

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high
easterly and southerly winds, unsettled
and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria—Annette Kellerman.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Jack Stago.
Varsity—The Third Degree.
Columbia—The Birth of a Nation.
Romano—The Man of Might.
Arena—(See Advertisements).

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TWENTY-TWO PAGES

PREPARING FOR TRIAL OF HOHENZOLLERN

GERMAN DELEGATION WILL NOT RETURN TO CONSULT GOVERNMENT

Will Not Go to Berlin With Allied Note as Was Expected at First; Speculation as to When Treaty Will Be in Force

Paris, Dec. 23.—The German delegation here has decided not to return to Berlin to consult its Government over the terms of the Allied reply to the last German note, according to the French Foreign Office this evening.

At first it was reported the German delegation would return to Berlin, further delaying the exchange of ratifications.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Speculation continues here as to when the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty will take place.

Paul Dutasta, Secretary of the Peace Conference, handed Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation, the Allied reply to the last German note.

Secretary Dutasta, in accordance with instructions from the Supreme Council, accompanied the Allied note with a verbal communication in which it is understood he assured von Lersner that the Allies recognized the economic difficulties which might exist in Germany and wished to take them into account. If proof were given that errors had been made in the estimate of floating material now in the possession of Germany, upon which the Allies based their demands for reparations for the sinking of the German ships at Scapa Flow, these demands, M. Dutasta is understood to have told the German plenipotentiary, would be reduced proportionately.

Von Lersner expressed no opinion on the document presented by M. Dutasta.

WOULD UNITE TWO OPPOSING FACTIONS

"Progressives" May Join Sangster-Patrick Alliance

A movement is on foot to effect a compromise plan of action, backed by the Sangster-Patrick Alliance and the "Progressives" in the municipal political field, and in support of the Alliance's plan for a five-man Council.

The "Progressives" met last night and formulated further plans for the coming election fight. In contradiction of rumors which have been circulated of late, and which are generally credited by the present City Council, officials of the business men's organization declare that everything is going well in their camp. Quiet committee work has been proceeding, and the task of selecting a ticket has been partially completed. On the Monday following New Year's Day the "Progressives" will hold a luncheon at which candidates will be chosen, subject to the approval of the Progressive majority candidate, George McGregor, who is in California, and with whom his supporters have kept in constant touch. A number of well-known business men are considering the acceptance of nomination.

The "Progressives," it is stated, are thoroughly in accord with Alderman Sangster's plan for a reduced Council of five men, which they consider the first move toward a commission form of government. In fact, it is thought that they would abandon their plan to bring into being a commission next year, and would give the Sangster plan an opportunity to prove its usefulness. If the Sangster-Patrick Alliance could unite with the "Progressives" on such an issue it is felt that they could elect a majority to the Council.

TWO HAVE CONTRACTED SLEEPING SICKNESS IN ST. THOMAS, ONT.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 23.—Two cases of sleeping sickness, the first in this city, were discovered yesterday. Mrs. Edward Axford, of Yarmouth, and the thirteen-year-old son of George Blackwood are the victims.

Bolsheviki Claim Gen. Petlura's Men Are Surrounded

London, Dec. 23.—A Bolshevik wire less dispatch received here from Moscow to-day says the troops of General Petlura, anti-Bolshevik commander in the Ukraine, have been surrounded by soviet forces in the vicinity of Bendichev, in the province of Kiev, twenty-four miles south of Zhitomir.

Mustapha Kemal Was Killed By Assassin, Says Smyrna Report

Rome, Dec. 23.—Mustapha Kemal, leader of the Turkish insurgents in Anatolia and head of the Turkish Nationalist movement in Asia Minor, has been assassinated, according to a Smyrna dispatch to The Tempo.

SHIP CONTRACTS FOR THIS CITY OPPOSED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The proposal that the Government should let contracts for wooden ships in Victoria is, it is understood, meeting with considerable opposition. The Government has not yet announced its policy in the matter, but there is doubt expressed if it would be possible to give orders for wooden ships, in view of prevailing conditions. The view is taken by those opposed to wooden ships that however much they were in demand during the German submarine campaign, they can not compete commercially with the steel vessels.

A request that the Government should let contracts in Victoria for wooden ships was laid before the Government a few days ago by a Victoria delegation. The delegation urged that orders be placed to meet unemployment.

British Parliament Prorogued To-day; to Meet Again Feb. 10

London, Dec. 23.—The House of Commons was prorogued to-day until February 10. The session was formally closed by the King's speech of prorogation.

IRISH NEWSPAPERS REJECT PROPOSALS

Freeman's Journal and Irish Times Oppose Lloyd George's Scheme

King Asks People and Officials of India to Co-operate

London, Dec. 23.—King George is issued a proclamation to-day announcing the new measure giving India a larger degree of self-government. The proclamation calls for the determination of the people and the officials to work together for the common purpose of making the new plan of government a success.

Gold Is Reported Found On Pacific Coast of Washington

Hoquiam, Wash., Dec. 23.—W. D. Henderson, a miner, reported here last night that he had discovered coarse gold on the beach of the Pacific Ocean between the north edge of the Quinalt Indian Reservation and the Hoh River. He said the gold resembled that found on the beach at Nome and declared the pay sand stretched for five and a half miles along the beach.

TURKEY CHIEFLY TO BLAME FOR COST OF CHRISTMAS DINNER

This is what it will cost for the uncooked materials for a Christmas dinner for five persons in Victoria, the quantities being based on food administration estimates:

Soup meat, 1½ lb.	36
Veal, 3 bunches	15
Turkey, 10 lb.	7.00
Cranberries, 2 lbs.	.48
Sweet potatoes, 3 lbs.	.36
Turnips, 3 lbs.	.13
Carrots, 3 lbs.	.09
Nuts, 2 lbs.	.75
Oranges, four	.30
Bananas, four	.15
Coffee, one-sixteenth lb.	.07
Bread, one loaf	.10
Butter, ¼ lb.	.20
Eggs, two	.15
Milk, one quart	.16
Flour, one lb.	.08
Raisins, one lb.	.15
Figs, one lb.	.35
Seasoning, greens	.05
Total	\$11.55½

A full Christmas turkey dinner, with some of the expected embellishments, will cost more than \$2.00 a person this year.

The chief item, of course, is the cost of the turkey. This averages

CLEMENCEAU NEXT FRENCH PRESIDENT

Has Objected, But Several Members of Chamber Are Insisting

Poincare Says Report He May Be Premier Is a Joke

Paris, Dec. 23.—That Georges Clemenceau may be the next President of France is the consensus of opinion in the Chamber of Deputies. Despite the Premier's veto upon his candidacy, several members of the Chamber are resolved to place his name to the fore and are positive they can count upon the support of 450 members of the Chamber and 150 Senators.

Gaston Vidal, Henry Pate and Pierre Vidal, the Associated Press yesterday afternoon they would nominate M. Clemenceau and said they felt sure of success.

"It will be a strange irony of fate," Rameil said, "if Raymond Poincare should be President of the Council of Ministers a few months after M. Clemenceau enters the Elysee Palace, but that is quite within the order of events. We may have M. Clemenceau as President of the Republic and M. Poincare as Premier."

President Poincare refused to discuss this possibility last evening, saying: "Someone is joking. It is not I."

POLICEMEN LOCKED UP BY SMALL BOY

New York Youngster Failed to Get Ticket For Celebration

New York, Dec. 23.—Thirty-two New York policemen, including a captain and a lieutenant, were locked in the East 51st Street station last night by a small boy who was refused a ticket to a Christmas celebration after the allotment had been exhausted. The youngster, who brought his "gang" to get tickets, refused to leave until ordered to "get out."

"All right, we'll get out, but you won't," yelled the boy, who was last to leave. He swung the door shut and bolted it.

Christmas Trees

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Christmas trees were sold here to-day for as little as five cents, "take your pick," or were given away because purchasers refused to pay the \$4 first demanded. Firms kept holding supplies on tracks until freight and demurrage caused many wholesalers to refuse to accept consignments.

The trees were rescued from dumps where they were ordered by the railroads, by city officials and "Good Fellows."

Letish Government Now Asks Armistice With the Bolsheviks

Helsinki, Dec. 23.—Via London, Dec. 23.—The Letish Government has decided to open negotiations with the Soviet Government of Russia with the intention of arranging for an armistice, according to advices received here from Riga.

COAL MINES IN KANSAS ARE IDLE

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 23.—Seventeen Kansas coal mines, where approximately 3,000 miners are employed, were idle this morning. The miners went on strike in protest against the proposed annexation of a United States district of the United Mine Workers of America to jail.

Bolsheviki State Batum and Baku Are In British Hands

London, Dec. 23.—British forces have occupied Batum and Baku to prevent the Turks from penetrating the Caucasus region, according to a Bolshevik wireless dispatch from Moscow.

SUGGEST PEACE WITH THE POLES

But Bolsheviks, Says Another Report, Plan Attack on Poland

London, Dec. 23.—Tchitcherin, Russian Bolshevik Minister of Foreign Affairs, has addressed an offer to the Polish Government to begin immediate negotiations to conclude peace, according to a Bolshevik wireless received here from Moscow. The Polish Government was requested to indicate the time and place it would like the negotiations to open.

Planning Attack

Geneva, Dec. 23.—Via London, Dec. 23.—Preparations for a great Bolshevik offensive against Poland next Spring are planned by Leon Trotsky, Russian Soviet Minister of War and Marine, according to a Warsaw dispatch received by the Ukrainian News Bureau here. Chinese troops, who are being recruited at the rate of \$500 per day and trained in the Soviet military school, will aid in the campaign, it is said.

China. Recent statements by Trotsky are quoted to the effect that he believes Bolshevism to be "firmly rooted and sprouting in China," where a Bolshevik revolution is expected shortly. It is declared Trotsky intends to use China in carrying out his project of an invasion of western Europe.

French Engineer Committed Suicide After Bad Collision

Lille, France, Dec. 23.—Fifteen persons were killed and thirty-five injured in a rear-end collision just outside Douai, eighteen miles South of here, yesterday afternoon when a freight train crashed into a passenger train which was standing at the station. The engineer of the freight train, who is said to have run by a stop signal, escaped unhurt, but blew out his brains with a revolver after giving assistance to the injured passengers.

Sinn Feiners Raid Railway Works and Take Explosive Away

Lisfad, County Cavan, Ireland. Dec.—A band of armed men raided the railway works here to-day, taking the sentries by surprise. The stock of the explosive gelignite at the works was seized by the raiders.

LONDON WRITERS DO NOT FORESEE IRISH SETTLEMENT

London, Dec. 23.—Aside from one or two irreconcilable anti-Home Rule journals, London newspapers to-day give on the whole a favorable reception to the Government's new scheme for Irish self-government. None, however, express genuine expectation that that plan will succeed.

While it is recognized that such a bill as Mr. Lloyd George outlined yesterday—the fourth Home Rule measure to be presented to Parliament—will be absolutely rejected by a large section of the Irish people and regarded with suspicion and distrust by others, it is contended it deserves to be fairly considered and tried. The Daily News, perhaps the most thorough champion of Home Rule among the London newspapers and a severe critic of Mr. Lloyd George and the Coalition Government, says:

"The Government would give Ireland a greater degree of autonomy, since it would set up an Irish Parliament, and it manifestly contemplated the probability of a united Irish Parliament. In the desperate situation in which Ireland now stands, this offer, so far as Englishmen can judge, should not be rejected out of hand, assuming it to be honestly put forward."

TOCA SLIGHTLY INJURED IN SPAIN

Madrid, Dec. 23.—Former Premier Toca was slightly injured to-day in a motorcar accident near the village of Aravaca.

ALLIED LAW OFFICERS MAKING OUT A CASE AGAINST EX-KAISER

Representatives of British, French and Belgian Governments Meet in London and Prepare for Trial of Hohenzollern

London, Dec. 23.—Law officers of the Crown held a session with French and Belgian officers to-day with regard to Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany. It is reported that the conference made out a case against the former German ruler and framed an indictment.

A dispatch from Amerongen, Holland, says F. W. Hohenzollern, former Crown Prince of Germany, will go to Amerongen to spend Christmas. He will leave his home on the island of Wieringen Christmas Eve. Interested Dutch circles consider this visit evidence of a reconciliation between the former German Kaiser and his son.

LLOYD GEORGE WILL MEET FRENCH PREMIER IN PARIS

London, Dec. 23.—Mr. Lloyd George will go to Paris next week to confer with Premier Clemenceau, it was announced to-day.

Rome, Dec. 23.—Commenting on the vote of confidence given the Government in the Chamber of Deputies Sunday and the possibility that the narrow margin given the Government may foreshadow changes in the Cabinet, Government organs express themselves as opposed to changes in the Ministry.

LIMIT LIQUOR IN ONTARIO CELLARS

Government May Remove Rich Man's Advantage Over Poor Man

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Instead of asking the Dominion Government to submit a plebiscite to the people of Ontario on the question of the importation of liquor into this province from outside places, it is regarded as probable that the Drury Government may amend the Ontario Temperance Act so as to limit the quantity of liquor a citizen of Ontario may keep in his cellar. Apparently the Provincial Government intends to limit the advantage the rich men would have over men of moderate means when it comes to stocking up on liquor and give all an equal chance.

The Cabinet is considering the whole matter.

Rev. Ben. H. Spence, secretary of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, who has been in close touch with the Ontario Ministers on the liquor question, says the only thing to be done is to get the desired results by Federal legislation.

COMMERCIAL BOARD ISSUES REPORT

Describes Work; Machinery of Investigation Established at Ottawa

Toronto, Dec. 23.—A review of its work has been issued by the Board of Commerce, describing the work done in investigation of prices in connection with the administration of the Combines and Fair Prices Act, and giving an outline of its policy. After stating that the Board's jurisdiction as to profits is over food, fuel and clothing, the report says that while the public has become aware of the work done through public hearings, it has not heard anything of the far greater number of investigations conducted by questionnaires.

STATES' RIGHTS CRISIS NOW IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, Dec. 18.—Delayed—The Austrian Republic is passing through a "states' rights" crisis very similar to that which marked an earlier stage of the United States. Provinces are demanding a high degree of independence from the central Government and in some of them, such as the Tyrol and upper Austria and Styria, it amounts almost to complete autonomy.

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TORONTO ELECTION.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Three candidates are in the field for the mayoralty here—Mayor T. L. Church, who seeks a sixth successive term; Controller Samuel McBride and Controller J. H. Ballantyne, Labor. Nine candidates are out for seats on the Board of Control: Controller R. H. Cameron, Controller C. A. Maguire and Controller W. D. Robbins, James Simpson, James G. Wright, W. W. Shaw, H. H. Ball, G. Ramaden and Joseph Gibbons. More than fifty citizens are in the aldermanic contests, with twenty-four to be elected.

TO SEND SHIPMENT OF SILVER DOLLARS

Banks Will Send 3,000,000
From San Francisco to
China

New York, Dec. 22.—Three million dollars will be shipped to China from San Francisco Christmas Day for the purpose of stabilizing Far East exchange and conserving this country's supply of gold, it was announced here to-day. The shipment will be made on joint account by the International Banking Corporation, the Park Union Foreign Banking Corporation and the Asia Banking Corporation.

Twelve million silver dollars previously had been forwarded to China on private account, one of 3,000,000 on November 25 and another of 2,000,000 on December 10. The Christmas shipment, however, will be the first under the arrangement recently made between the foreign banking corporations and the Government in accordance with which silver dollars have been procured against tender of current funds from the free supply carried by the Government in its general fund.

FORTUNES VARY IN RUSSIAN WAR AREAS

London, Dec. 22.—A statement issued by the War Office yesterday afternoon on the situation in South Russia said that on December 19, north of Tsaritsyn, the Bolsheviks were retreating before Caucasian cavalry.

On the Don front Bolshevik raids had penetrated deeply into the left wing of the Don army, and the latter had retired as far as Mirulinskaya on a broad front astride the Likostov railway. North of Konstantinograd, Terek Cossacks had captured a hostile battalion.

General Denikine's volunteers had advanced to the northwest of Kiev, although the Bolsheviks still held that town.

CALLED TO KENORA.

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 22.—Rev. John Galt, who for a number of years has been pastor of the Baptist Memorial Church, Bridgeford, Ont., has tendered his resignation and early in January will leave for Kenora, Ont., where he has accepted a call to the Baptist Tabernacle there.

BIG RADIO STATION

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—The Danish Government has sanctioned an appropriation for the erection of a long distance radio station to establish direct communication with the United States.

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PLAN FOR IRELAND OUTLINED IN HOUSE

Members of British Commons
Learn Details of Govern-
ment Bill

London, Dec. 22.—"Great Britain cannot accept separation," said Mr. Lloyd George, outlining to the Commons last evening the Government's proposals for Ireland. "The people who think Britain can be forced into it have not read the story of the last five years."

The Prime Minister said it was proposed to establish self-government over the whole of Ireland and to create two Parliaments, one in the North and one in the South. Every opportunity would be given Ireland to establish unity if she desired it, and a Council would be established at the outset, selected by the two legislatures, to form a connecting link between the two parts of the country.

The two Legislatures would be clothed with full constituent powers not specifically reserved to the Imperial Parliament.

He said the Irish contribution to the Imperial services was estimated at £18,000,000 annually.

Forty Members.

The representation of Ireland at Westminster, Mr. Lloyd George announced, would be reduced under the proposed measure to forty members, as in the Act of 1914.

Each of the two Parliaments would have taxation powers equivalent to those of the provincial Legislatures of Canada. The Irish Parliaments would control all local matters and all machinery for the maintenance of law and order except the higher judiciary and the army and navy.

The customs and excise services would be retained by the Imperial Parliament, but when Ireland was united it would be open to the Imperial Parliament to consider whether united Ireland would have control of the customs.

Minorities.

The bill would contain clauses protecting the rights of minorities.

The postal service would not be transferred, he added, until there was a single Parliament in Ireland.

It would rest with the Irish people themselves, said Mr. Lloyd George, whether they desired union. The consent of the British Parliament would not be required, and in order to offer a greater inducement to union the Government proposed that certain additional taxing powers should be entrusted to the Irish Parliament when union was accomplished.

The Government proposals would give the Irish Government all duties and taxes raised in excess of a fair contribution to the Imperial service and a free gift to finance the development of the Irish Parliament.

Carson's Attitude.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, in the subsequent debate declined to believe that the bill would prove a success or for the good of Ireland, but he would not give a pronounced opinion until he had seen it in print. He feared that the Sinn Féin would capture the Parliament and proclaim a republic, and asked what the Government would do.

Sir Donald McLean said he thought there was no idea of vengeance in the Prime Minister's speech and believed it was the Prime Minister's intention to adopt no more repressive measures in Ireland.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson said the Labor Party would wait for the report of its mission now investigating conditions in Ireland before arriving at a definite conclusion, but he declared, if the bill passed, it could only be regarded as a half-hearted and unsatisfactory compromise.

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GEORGIA AND ARMENIA.

GIFT FROM FLAVELLE.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Rumors reaching Paris are that an agreement has been concluded between the premiers of Armenia and Georgia for a cessation of hostilities, and that a conference between the premiers will take place soon at which the details of an armistice will be decided.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Sir Joseph Flavelle yesterday handed his cheque for \$250,000 to the trustees of the Toronto General Hospital as a contribution toward lifting the present debt of \$250,000 from that institution. Sir Joseph contributed \$100,000 some years ago.



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Coal Miners in Alberta and
Director Armstrong's
Order

Calgary, Dec. 22.—All shades of opinion in the coal mining industry in Alberta agree that the order issued on Saturday by W. H. Armstrong, Director of Coal Operations, is in the nature of a showdown. Little doubt is expressed that the miners who have been drawn away from the United Mine Workers of America by the One Big Union, will return to the fold of the former organization in view of the eminently satisfactory arrangement brought about by Senator Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor.

It is conceded by those who have been actively engaged in One Big Union propaganda that the order issued by the Director of Coal Operations literally cuts the ground from under their feet inasmuch as the "check off," or in other words the dues of the miners, are to be deducted by the operators themselves and remitted to headquarters of the United Mine Workers, and not passed over to the various local unions. By a pretty skillful operation, these funds for some time past have been used for One Big Union purposes, according to Sam Ballantyne, the special representative of the United Mine Workers of America.

BERLIN GOVERNMENT WOULD TRY VOGEL

The Hague, Dec. 22.—The German Government has asked for the extradition from Holland of former Lieut. Vogel for the murder of Rosa Luxemburg. The request will be heard tomorrow before the tribunal at Saarlem.

WILL BE MARRIED.

Nelson, Dec. 22.—The marriage of Hon. Amelia Winifred Aymer, daughter of Lord and Lady Aymer, of Queen's Bay, to Henry Perry Leake, of Balfour, will take place at Queen's Bay on December 31. Mr. Perry Leake was for some years district engineer for the Dominion Public Works Department.

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EIGHT-HOUR DAY RULING EXPECTED AT OTTAWA SOON

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—How far the Dominion Parliament is empowered to enact eight-hour day legislation is now under consideration by the Department of Justice. The Department, it is understood, is acting in the matter at the request of the Minister of Labor.

Some months ago, on a question asked in the Commons, an opinion was given that legislation affecting hours of labor came exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislatures. But with recognition of the principle of the eight-hour day in the Treaty of Versailles, and the assent by Canadian Government delegates a few weeks ago to the eight-hour day convention adopted by the International Labor Conference, the subject has assumed an added importance. It has been suggested, as a means of securing a final ruling, that the question of jurisdiction should be referred to the Supreme Court for an opinion. Such a course of action has considerable support and many eventually be followed. On the other hand, the view is put forth that Federal action should be determined on a ruling of the Department of Justice.

Organized labor is now making arrangements for its annual meeting with the Government. This, in all probability, will be early in January. The eight-hour day, among other questions, will then be pressed.

LADY ASTOR'S MESSAGE.

London, Dec. 22.—Lady Astor, M. P., has sent the following Christmas message to the Canadian soldiers who were patients in the Taplow Hospital: "This is the first Christmas in five years I have been without the Canadians and Cliveden is lonely and unlike home without them. I would just like all my Canadian Clivedens to know I am thinking of them and missing them."

A PRAIRIE DEATH.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Accompanied by his two young children, Harry Alfred Stephens, manager of the Royal Bank in St. Paul, Minn., came to this city yesterday and was taken seriously ill on the way. He was conveyed to the Royal Alexandra Hotel and died there two hours afterwards. He had been in the west for nine years and came here from Halifax.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—The Manitoba Legislature will convene about January 20. Hon. George A. Grieson, Minister of Public Works, has announced. The date will depend largely on the completion of the legislative chamber in the Parliament buildings. Double shifts are working night and day.

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CORONER'S JURY BLAMES HUSBAND

Saskatoon Man Married a Girl
Day After His Wife's
Death

Saskatoon, Dec. 23.—That Mary Wilson came to her death on the night of September 28, 1919, at some point between Saskatoon and Rosetown, from gunshot wounds caused by a gun in the hands of John Wilson, was the verdict returned by a jury at the adjourned inquest yesterday afternoon into the death of the woman.

Wilson, when called to the stand, refused to give evidence or identify any of the documents tabled, but in a signed statement read by an officer of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, which was admitted as evidence, he described the whole affair as an accident.

In his statement Wilson claims that after shooting a goose he rested the shotgun on the footboard of the motor car in which he and his late wife were riding, and that the weapon accidentally discharged. This statement is the more remarkable in view of the fact that Wilson claims he was in the act of burying the body of his late wife in a culvert when another car containing several threats passed.

According to the statement, Wilson admits he married another girl, Jessie Patterson, of Blaine Lake, the day following the death of his first wife.

He appeared much shaken by the ordeal of examination at the inquest. The wound in his neck caused by an attempt at suicide following his arrest was not visible, being concealed by his collar. It is likely that a formal charge of murder will be lodged against him within a few days.

Wilson, during the war, was a sergeant of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

JOHN BEDDEN SAYS RESULTS WERE A SURPRISE TO HIM

After Suffering Three Years
With Stomach Trouble
Takes Tanlac and Feels
Like New

"Tanlac has done me so much good and I feel so thankful it would simply be impossible for me to say too much for it," said John Bedden, an employee of the sugar refinery in Vancouver, B. C., and who resides at 2071 Forty-Seventh Avenue, East, Vancouver, recently. Continuing, he said:

"I have suffered from a severe stomach trouble for the past three years, and I hardly ate enough in one day to keep a small child alive, let alone a man, and even this small amount would sour, gas would form and I would blast so my clothes would become uncomfortable. My heart would palpitate so badly I had great difficulty in breathing. I had such pains in my stomach after every meal they would nearly draw me double. I also had intense pains in the small of my back, which made it almost impossible for me to stoop over. I was also troubled a great deal from constipation, and my head ached nearly all the time, and at times throbbled so bad it felt as if it would simply burst open. I was troubled a lot with dizzy spells, and at times I would have to grab hold of something to keep from falling. I could not sleep well, and was so restless I would just roll and toss on one side of the bed to the other all night long, and get up completely tired out, and I always felt nauseated in the morning.

"Seeing where so many people were being benefitted by Tanlac I decided to try it, too, and I must say I was a surprised man at the improvement I have just finished my sixth bottle, and I feel like a different man. I am hungry all the time, and can eat anything I want now without suffering any bad after effects. I am never troubled with gas, bloating, palpitation, or any trouble of any kind with my stomach, and have not been troubled with headache or dizziness since right after I started on my first bottle of Tanlac, and I am never bothered with constipation. The awful pains in my back have all gone, and I sleep like a log every night, and am entirely free of that nausea in the morning feeling greatly refreshed and ready for my day's work. Tanlac has surely put me on my feet.

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas—Advt.

MONTREAL DELEGATES HEARD AT OTTAWA

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, met the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade, and discussed the question of the provisions of the Currency Act respecting the rates of exchange so far as they affect the valuation of import goods for duty. The Council is of the opinion that the current rate of exchange should be accepted by the Customs authorities as the basis of valuation for duty. Letters were submitted from leading manufacturers embodying the views of the Council and pointing out that Canada's excellent export business should not be endangered by any step which would enable countries with debased currency to compete in our markets. Sir Henry promised full consideration, but made no definite announcement.

MAJOR TRYON NEW HEAD OF BRITISH AIR MINISTRY

London, Dec. 23.—Major George Clement Tryon, Unionist member of Parliament for Brighton, has been appointed to succeed Brig.-Gen. John E. B. Seely as head of the Air Ministry.

AGED RESIDENT OF NANAIMO DIES

Nanaimo, Dec. 23.—The death occurred here yesterday of William Barrett, aged ninety-seven years, a resident of this city and district for the past thirty-four years. Deceased was a veteran of the Crimean War. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and three sons, all residing here.

AUSTRALIAN SENATE.

London, Dec. 23.—Australian advice predicts that the Nationalists will win all available of the 81 Senate seats.

This means that labor will not be represented in this body, although polling 45 per cent. of the total vote of the country.

In this event the constitutional convention next year will almost certainly adopt a resolution for proportional representation.

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Kaysor Silk Gloves. At pair, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.90
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Dainty Gift Neckwear

Many women will choose Christmas remembrances from this showing of beautiful holiday Neckwear. Every conceivable style of collar and vest will be found in this display and at prices that will prove most interesting.

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Fine Knitted White Wool Spencers, with long sleeves and draw string at waist. Will make a useful gift for mother or wife. Very special value at \$2.75

Silk Nightgowns and Envelope Chemise

Make an Acceptable and Dainty Gift

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Dainty Gift Nightgowns of silk, satin and crepe de chine, in pink and white, trimmed in many pretty ways with tucks, fine laces, etc. Prices range \$6.90 to \$15.00

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Any woman will appreciate receiving one of these pretty silk, satin or crepe de chine Envelope Chemise as a Christmas remembrance. They are daintily trimmed and a most practical and dainty gift. Prices range \$3.90 to \$10.00

Dainty Gift Camisoles

Beautiful Gift Camisoles of silk, satin and crepe de chine, with and without sleeves, prettily trimmed with fine laces, etc., at \$2.25 to \$3.90

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DUNCAN WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Duncan, Dec. 23.—Christmas week will not be dull here. On New Year's Eve the "dramen's ball" will draw a great crowd in the Opera House. Besides the home parties there will be several entertainments for those who are holiday-making in Cowichan.

Series of Dances.

Arrangements for the first of a series of balls by the Cowichan Agricultural Society are well in hand. An orchestra of twelve pieces, the best on the island, will supply the music. The directors and a number of others

will act as reception and floor committees. Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Leather and Miss Clark are decorating the supper room; Miss Maitland-Douglass, C. C. Ward and helpers, the main hall; Mrs. W. L. B. Young, the dressing and sitting-out rooms. Supper will be in charge of Mrs. Brestingham. Mrs. Pitt, Mrs. A. H. Peterson and helpers. In addition to the most up-to-date music for dances, there will be several old-fashioned dances.

Living in Victoria.

Lady Philippa-Wolley, of Quamichan Lake, is spending the winter months at "The Angela" in Victoria. Mrs. Pitt, Mrs. A. H. Peterson, both of whom are returned soldiers, are taking up their residence at J. Bell's old place on Sonoma Lake, which Mr. Wiley recently bought.

WOMEN DISMISSED BY BRITISH FIRMS

London, Dec. 23.—Although many British banks and business houses have decided to retain large numbers of women employees because of their efficiency, women are being dismissed by many employers where ever men can be obtained to fill their places.

One business man, who is not inclined to disclose his identity, has given his reasons why he will not employ women after three years' experience. His reasons have received wide publicity, and include the suggestion that women employees create an atmosphere of intrigue. One of the commonest fallacies of

his women employees, he declared, was the disclosing of business secrets to their men friends at luncheon parties from "she's love of being important." Heartbreaking, tearful scenes so often followed any attempt to discharge his women employees that this business man says that his life became miserable.

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IRISH SELF-GOVERNMENT.

The latest scheme for the settlement of the Irish question, outlined by Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons yesterday, obviously is patterned somewhat after the Canadian constitution. There are to be two Legislatures representing the north and south with a common council to connect them. The powers of the two Irish Legislatures will be similar to those of the Legislatures of the Canadian Provinces. Ireland's representation in the British Parliament will be reduced to forty members.

This will satisfy the extremists of neither side, and it is not likely to commend itself even to the Home Ruler who demands for Ireland, not independence, but self-government in the measure enjoyed by Canada and the other overseas Dominions, which the proposals of the Premier are a long way from providing. Under these proposals powers such as those exercised by the Federal Parliament in Canada are retained by the Imperial Parliament, notably those of customs and excise, taxation, post office and similar matters. Mr. Lloyd George promised, however, that if Ireland became united the question of jurisdiction would be re-opened.

The scheme is clearly more of an approach to a settlement of the Irish problem than an attempt at a final solution, the impression apparently being that if the experiment of the two Legislatures and a common council operates successfully it will be easy enough to develop the plan further, to the point of establishing a single Parliament. The distribution of representation is likely to cause some difficulty because, it should be remembered, Irish Nationalism is strong in certain districts in the north, while there are aggressive anti-Home Rule elements in the south.

Mr. Lloyd George is quite right in making it clear that any attempt at secession in Ireland will be resisted with the same determination, force and resolution with which the North resisted the efforts of the southern states to secede from the Union in 1861. Moreover, the reference is very pertinent, in view of the agitation of a number of congenial trouble-makers in the United States to have Congress recognize the "Irish Republic." These people, for a large part, are less concerned for the cause of Ireland than they are in trying to stir up dissension between Great Britain and the United States. Not one of them would dream of leaving this continent and making his home in Ireland if that island had its independence. Self-government in Ireland is inevitable and Mr. Lloyd George does well to impress this upon the diehards in the north. Irish independence is impossible and the Prime Minister is equally to the point in making this clear to the irreconcilables in the south.

THE LEVERHULME DOCTRINE.

Lord Leverhulme objects to being designated a philanthropist because of his enlightened policy toward the employees of the great industry of which he is the head. He points out that the policy, instead of being a form of philanthropy, is nothing but good business and commonsense. The stronger the spirit of co-operation and the bond of sympathy between employer and employees the better all round it will be for the business in which they are engaged and the happier will be all concerned.

There is nothing new in Lord Leverhulme's industrial doctrine, the basis of which, indeed, is as old as the hills, or, at least, as old as the moral law. Moreover, the principle of profit-sharing and the recognition of the human equation in labor are being more extensively exhibited in industrial progress as time goes by.

This policy does not make for class consciousness in labor, but rather it creates and encourages in labor the consciousness that it is a shareholder and a potential owner of the industry in which it is engaged—or, in other words, actually a potential capitalist.

Many of the greatest industries of the world to-day are not only directed but actually controlled by men who a few years ago held the humblest jobs in their establishments, but who never regarded their opportunities and prospects as circumscribed by the limitations of a class. Lord Leverhulme is right: there is no philanthropy in improving the efficiency, character and prospects of life of labor in any industry. It is simply good business and sound logic.

O. K. THE MUNICIPAL LINKS.

If there are any doubting Thomases on the subject of local golfing popularity the quickest way to dispel their doubts is to pay a visit to any one or all three of Victoria's links. Any day on which it is not raining the inquisitive visitor will discover—maybe to his or her dismay—that at Oak Bay, at Colwood, or at Esquimalt almost every "fairway" is occupied by its quota of two, three or four players.

None but members, of course, may play at Oak Bay. The local resident, unlike the visitor, is limited to two courses. He or she may indulge at Esquimalt or Colwood. At the former, membership is nearing the stage when the roll will have to be closed for sheer lack of accommodation, while week-end green fee players soon may have to accept the Club's mandate to "keep off the grass" for the same reason. At Colwood conditions are similar and just as soon as the Club's membership reaches a prescribed level the green

fee player—by no means the beginner or the minority—will find himself barred all round.

This is just where the municipal course will come in. Its popularity, as well as its financial success, is assured from the outset. From the city's point of view it is merely a matter of temporary accommodation and an official O. K. on the project. As our morning contemporary points out, the incidental cost will be met by the players. Victoria will do well, therefore, to follow the good lead set by the ratepayers of Oak Bay.

NEARING COMPLETION.

When Alderman Fullerton inquired of his fellow aldermen at last night's sitting of the City Council about the "time limit to this game of hide and seek between the C. P. R. and the city," he probably echoed the prevailing sentiments of the people as a whole. The Johnson Street bridge agreement apparently awaits final sanction in its revised form and Mr. D. C. Coleman is presumably the last C. P. R. official to add his O. K. to the provisions of the document.

Advertisement of the requisite by-law for a period of ten days before its final submission to the electorate is essential and unless the preliminaries are disposed of very promptly there is a grave risk that an imaginary "joker" may be discovered for the special convenience of ditching the subject until after the municipal elections. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the Council will keep the C. P. R. officials up to scratch by an incessant beating of its official tom-tom in the meantime.

Great Britain is getting a lot of business from continental Europe which would have gone to the United States but for the condition of exchange. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

Sir Joseph Flavelle has donated \$250,000 towards liquidating the debt on the Toronto General Hospital. It is a handsome and timely gift. We trust, however, Sir Joseph will be able to make ends meet from now on.

According to one of the most important Brussels newspapers a rumor has it that a secret treaty has been signed by Great Britain and Holland by which the integrity of Dutch territory is guaranteed. The individual who started the yarn must have had his fingers crossed.

To enter the University of Pennsylvania next year as a freshman is the proud announcement of an Irish patriot, by name Luke Dillon, who already has reached the allotted span of three score and ten. Luke, of course, will captain the lacrosse and football teams of his class.

Forty-year-old Mary Behn, of New York, paid five dollars to a bootlegger for a quart of whisky; but the latter refused to deliver the goods. Mary was annoyed and decided to ring for a policeman. She pulled the fire alarm and an army of firefighters answered the call. Mary had a little drink—but Mary's drink was water—at the police station.

It is suggested that there will be about 1,500 persons demanded by the Allies for trial before the military tribunals from crimes against international usages in war. The case of the ex-Kaiser is to get exclusive consideration. The Court should not disperse until it has dealt effectively with the commandants of prison camps—especially the brute who sanctioned the horrors of Wittenburg.

How happy must be Henry Berkman, Emma Goldman and their anarchical colleagues, who as passengers on the "Bolshevik ark" Buford can contemplate their early arrival in Russia where everything is so perfectly lovely! Surely they ought to be everlastingly grateful to the United States Government for transporting them to the ineffable bliss of Russia under the Bolshevik rule, whose beauties they have been extolling so long on this unregenerate continent!

In the deputation which urged the Senate at Washington to recognize the independence of Ireland was Mr. Lindsay Crawford, editor of a Toronto political weekly called The Statesman. The Statesman professes to be an organ of simonpure Liberalism, but its editor actually has made it a mouthpiece of Canadian Sinn Feinism. Canadian Liberalism should dissociate itself from the doctrines expounded by The Statesman.

There appears to be some antagonism towards the change in the rule of the road. Our morning contemporary declares that when the Legislature passed its resolution favoring a change at its last session it had given the matter nothing more than perfunctory consideration. It is quite true that the matter was disposed of with little or no delay. There is a reason for that. Everybody appeared to be convinced that the change, sooner or later, was inevitable. British Columbia is in a position of supreme isolation in this respect. It is time this and other phases of its isolation were removed.

MR. CHURCHILL'S POSITION.

(The Westminster Gazette.)
It is Mr. Churchill's fate that gossip should always be busy with him. Perhaps he is not altogether displeased that that should be so, for the old adage about nations is hardly true of ambitious politicians. Now the old talk about possible resignation is being heard again in view of the obvious and apparently irreconcilable differences between him and the Prime Minister on the subject of Russia. But there is obviously a good deal to be said against resignation. The time for this was, apparently, rather when the withdrawal from Russia was decided upon than now, and it is at least possible that Mr. Lloyd George, with his usual cleverness, carefully chose the moment for his throwing over of Mr. Churchill. The coldness with which the Coalition received General Seeley's explanation was evidence that to differ from the Prime Minister is still to be wrong in the view of his devoted adherents. Mr. Churchill has resigned once without crippling his career, but resignation is always dangerous, and he could hardly hope to be so fortunate again. He could hardly compete with Lord Robert Cecil for the leadership of the new Conservatives; and Labor regards him with suspicion. Probably he will prefer to remain revolving the chances of repeating the Palmerston coup, and achieving a tit-for-tat.

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START WORK ON RECLAIMED LAND

Council Authorizes Expenditure of \$600 to Clear Up Land Behind Empress

City workmen started to clear away the debris from the land behind the Empress Hotel to-day, following the decision of the City Council last night to spend \$600 on the property. The money voted by the Council will allow only the clearing away of the debris that has been dumped on the land, and will not make possible any plans of improvement such as have been advocated of late by athletic organizations and various individuals. Indeed, according to a report framed by City Engineer Preston, the plan sponsored by the athletic organizations would cost \$7,411, while the scheme to close up Belleville Street would mean an outlay of \$45,500.

Whether the city is determined to clean up the area it will have to find some new place to dump the street sweepings from surrounding thoroughfares. The establishment of such a dumping place, the special committee which had the matter under consideration reports, might cost \$3,000. Thus the work which the city has authorized, that is, the mere clearing away of the debris, involves indirectly the expenditure of a good deal over \$5,000.

At the Council meeting last night the aldermen were informed that they had the power to lease the property, as was desired by the athletic organizations. Letters protesting against the use of the land for the purposes mentioned were received from the following: C. W. Bradshaw, P. C. Payne, E. Harrison and Harry Boyd. These communications were filed.

CELEBRATE MASS IN RHEIMS CATHEDRAL

Rheims, Dec. 23.—Mass will be celebrated Christmas morning in Rheims Cathedral by Cardinal Luçon. Part of the fire-swept, shell-shattered transept has been arranged as a chapel. A wooden roof and glass windows have been placed in the great structure by the Committee on Historical Monuments and the Society of Friends of the Cathedral at Rheims at an expenditure of more than \$15,000. Fifty children from the city, who are supported by the Red Cross, have been rehearsing Christmas carols for the service. Warm suits have been given them for Christmas presents, there being no means of warming the Cathedral for the event.

AMERICAN WOMAN WHO MARRIED TURK KILLED IN BUDAPEST

Denver, Col., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Claude Sachs yesterday received official word from the Turkish Government that her sister, Madeleine Desmond, wife of Djolal Mustafa Bey, former Turkish Consul-General at New York, and her husband were murdered by revolutionists early in September in Budapest.

COUNCILLORS' EXTRA PAY PLAN FAILS

Toronto, Dec. 23.—When the Bruce County Council sat until after ten o'clock at night the members agreed that they should each draw an additional day's pay at the rate of \$5 a day and they legislated to this end. However, their by-law regarding this matter was squashed by the Supreme Court to-day on the application of David Robertson, K.C., of Walkerton.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE EXPLAINS ITS DEPORTATION MOVE

Washington, Dec. 23.—An explanation of the deportation of the 249 radical Russians on the transport Buford was called by the State Department to-day to "various foreign capitals." The message said precaution had been taken "to request for their safe conduct and humane treatment at the hands of the State Department whose jurisdiction they will pass en route to Soviet Russia."

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—The crystallizing of the dissatisfaction with the street car service here among the City Council brought forth the proposal to discuss at the last meeting of the Council this year the idea of a municipal bus service.

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CHILD MADE ORPHAN BY TRAIN SMASH

Brownsville, Maine, Dec. 23.—Little Phyllis Borthwick, whose father and brother were killed in the accident on the C. P. R. near Onawa, Maine, leaving her alone in the world, is being cared for at the home of the resident engineer, A. O. Wolfe, at his place, until word is received from relatives in Tisdale, Sask., where the family was going.

WILL EXPORT SILVER

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—Changes in the Mexican law to allow exportation of silver will result in two of the biggest mines in Chihuahua being reopened after January 1. It was announced here to-day by F. Cunningham, owner of one of the mines. The mines had been closed for several years.

SEVEN RELEASED

Toronto, Dec. 23.—According to official information received by J. G. O'Donoghue from the Secretary of State yesterday, seven men who received sentences of six months to three years in June last from Magistrate Kingford, because they had in their possession literature banned by an Order-in-Council have been released.

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TURKEY CHIEFLY TO BLAME FOR COST OF CHRISTMAS DINNER

(Continued from page 1.)

Local Produce Plentiful.

The counters of the stores and the public market are loaded with locally grown fruit and vegetables. The prices of these have not advanced to as great an extent as have turkey prices.

To meet the convenience of the public which puts off buying the material for its Christmas dinner until the last few days, the stores are keeping open until nine o'clock to-night and to-morrow. The public market was open all to-day and will be open all day long to-morrow. Stocks were sold fast at the market to-day, but they were replenished almost as soon as they went down. Stallholders worked until midnight last night bringing in their supplies and loading up their stalls.

CHILD MADE ORPHAN BY TRAIN SMASH

Brownsville, Maine, Dec. 23.—Little Phyllis Borthwick, whose father and brother were killed in the accident on the C. P. R. near Onawa, Maine, leaving her alone in the world, is being cared for at the home of the resident engineer, A. O. Wolfe, at his place, until word is received from relatives in Tisdale, Sask., where the family was going.

WILL EXPORT SILVER

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—Changes in the Mexican law to allow exportation of silver will result in two of the biggest mines in Chihuahua being reopened after January 1. It was announced here to-day by F. Cunningham, owner of one of the mines. The mines had been closed for several years.

SEVEN RELEASED

Toronto, Dec. 23.—According to official information received by J. G. O'Donoghue from the Secretary of State yesterday, seven men who received sentences of six months to three years in June last from Magistrate Kingford, because they had in their possession literature banned by an Order-in-Council have been released.

ILLINOIS WOMEN AND LIVING COSTS

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Reorganization of Illinois women to combat the high cost of living to-day was given credit by the State Fair-Price Commission for driving down in two days the retail selling price of fresh eggs from 77 cents to 65 cents a dozen. "Watch them tumble some more, and butter, potatoes, high priced coffee and the other high fliers with them," said Major A. A. Sprague, chairman of the Commission.

"No one will eat fresh eggs now," he added. "No housewife will buy a fresh egg all this week. Seventy thousand women have joined the fight against high prices."



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FARMERS TO MEET HERE TO FORM A PROVINCIAL BODY

Will Gather in Victoria to
Organize Council of
Agriculture

FARMERS' PROBLEMS TO BE CONSIDERED

Formation of a Council of Agriculture for British Columbia in accordance with the plans formulated at the Smithers Agricultural Conference in June will take place when delegates representing every part of the Province will meet in Victoria, commencing February 25 to consider the matter. Not only will the formation of such a Council be considered, but the question of agriculture's business problems as they affect the future of the farming industry will be discussed.

The following statement is condensed from the official conference call:

Functions of Council.

"The functions of a Council of Agriculture will be very large. In fact they will embrace every question and phase of agricultural life. It will speak with one voice for the whole Province, not only here, but also at Ottawa. If properly organized and managed, its representations would carry the maximum weight of agricultural opinion and express accurately the farmers' wishes on all questions. Such a body would necessarily be recognized by any Government as the authorized representative of the agricultural industry of the Province. Its value and usefulness cannot be overestimated, and it will form a medium of intercourse between the Minister of Agriculture and the various agricultural interests of the Province."

"It has been the aim of the committee to limit the composition of the Council of Agriculture to the smallest number that will be fully representative of all branches of agriculture in order to secure the maximum efficiency."

"There are in the Province nearly 300 agricultural organizations embraced within the groups mentioned hereinafter, and yet at this moment there is no central authority such as is proposed."

It will be one of the duties of the members of the Council to acquaint themselves with the problems affecting industry in all parts of the Province, and also to familiarize themselves with proposed legislative measures affecting agriculture before the Provincial Legislature and Federal House."

"The Council if formed along the lines as suggested by the Smithers conference would consist of five members, one elected from each of the following groups, in which it is suggested the interests of all associations are equitably classified:

Group 1.—Mixed-farming Associations—Seed-growers' Association; United Farmers of British Columbia; Farmers' Institutes.

Group 2.—Livestock Division—Stockbreeders; Interior Stockraisers; Flockmasters; Grazing Association; Goat-breeders.

Group 3.—Dairymen's Division—Dairymen's Association.

Group 4.—Fruit-growers' Division—Fruit-growers; Bee-keepers.

Group 5.—Poultrymen's Association—Rabbit-breeders' Association.

Such members should be elected for a term of five years, one member to retire from office each year. The rotation to be determined after election by lot.

"The Council must be in a position financially to do effective work along constructive lines. It is desirable and necessary that the Council should have at its disposal a reserve fund of \$5,000 for use in emergency and to be on call for extraordinary expenditure, and this sum should be maintained from year to year by assessment to replace disbursements from the same. Also that it will be necessary to provide a sufficient sum to meet the ordinary current expenditures of the Council, which sum is now estimated at \$5,000 for the first year. Its suggested allotment is as follows: Group 1, \$2,000; group 2, \$2,000; group 3, \$2,000; group 4, \$2,000; group 5, \$1,000."

FORGET PROVINCIALISM

Rev. Dr. Pringle Urges National Self-Consciousness in Canada.

"The people in Canada at the present time are too Provincial. During my travels I find that the people in Nova Scotia think that their Province is 'it', and out here in British Columbia you people think that your Province is 'it'. We must get away from this. We must develop a national self-consciousness. Then we will find a greater development. The Provinces must work more harmoniously together for the general advancement of our great country. This is the opinion of Rev. Dr. John Pringle, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, who has just completed a short visit to this city. Since August last the famous preacher has been touring the country, beginning at Bridgewater, N.S., and covering nearly every city, town and village between there and Victoria. As a result of his tour he tells that the people should banish most of their Provincial ideas, and not be little a neighboring Province for the advancement of their own."

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Looking for a choice gift for some lady friend, you will find in this generous assortment the sweater that will satisfy in every way. There are some fine styles shown and many attractive colors. See them this evening.

Women's Waists in Dressy Styles—Suitable for Gifts

Waists in Crepe de Chine—A high-grade silk, in shades of flesh and Copenhagen; semi-tailored styles, trimmed with hemstitching; waists in which you will recognize special value at, each **\$4.90**

Dressy Waists—Made in Georgette crepe and in white and cerise net; waists that represent splendid value. At, each, **\$6.75 to \$17.50**

Ribbons, Laces and Insertions In New Gold and Silver Designs

Ribbons—In the latest designs of gold and silver in seven widths. At prices from, a yard, **50¢ to \$2.75**

Heavy Gold Laces and Insertions at Very Special Prices

One inch wide; at, a yard 75¢	Seven inches wide; at, a yard \$4.75
Two inches wide; at, a yard \$1.50	Twelve inches wide; at, a yard \$5.75
Four inches wide; at, a yard \$2.75	Eighteen inches wide; at, a yard \$7.50

Gift Hosiery in Select Qualities

A pair of handsome, good quality hosiery, put up in a neat presentation box, will make a gift any woman will be delighted to accept. Just glance over our complete selection. Here you will find the quality at the price you may desire to pay.

Women's Cashmere Hose—In browns, green, greys and white; plain or ribbed. At, a pair **\$4.50**

Women's Golf Hose—Ribbed; excellent quality. At, a pair **\$3.75**

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Camisoles—Made from silk and satin; in shades of white and pale pink, and finished with ribbon straps. Special at, each **\$1.25**

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Blue Printed Hemstitched Napkins. Runners and Squares

Napkins—Regular 7c each. Special at six for **25¢**

Runners—Regular 50c. Special at, each **30¢**

Runners—Regular 75c. Special at, each **49¢**

Squares—Twenty-seven inches. Regular 50c. Special at **35¢**

Squares—Thirty-six inches. Regular \$1.50. Special at **\$1.00**

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This Store Will Close Christmas Day and the Day Following

Last Reminders From the Shoe Departments for Christmas Buyers

The men's and women's shoe departments have supplied hundreds of useful and practical gifts during the past few weeks and will undoubtedly continue to do so until our doors close to-night at 9 o'clock. In the many lines listed here you will find appropriate gifts for men, women and children.

Children's Felt Strap Slippers —At, a pair, 85¢, \$1.00 and \$1.15	Women's Spats —Ten-button style; all colors. At, a pair, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$4.50
Children's Felt Julietts —At, a pair, \$1.35, \$1.60 and \$1.85	Children's Corduroy Leggings —In white, fawn and brown. At, a pair, \$1.50 to \$2.00
Women's Felt Cozy Slippers —All colors. At, a pair \$1.50	Men's Slippers —Brown kid, Pullman style; leather soles and heels. At, a pair \$4.00
Women's Satin Boudoir Slippers —At, a pair \$2.25	Men's Brown and Black Slippers —Leather soles and heels. At, a pair \$3.50
Women's Kid and Suede Boudoir Slippers —At, a pair, \$2.00 and \$2.50	
Women's Felt Juliet Slippers —At, a pair \$2.50	

Women's Shoes, First Floor —Men's Shop, Main Floor

Gifts for Girls and Boys at Low Prices in Bookland

Gift edition of Children's Favorite Tales; regular 85c. At, each, **60¢**

Large gift edition of the Ella Dolbear Mother Goose Book; regular \$1.75. At **\$1.35**

Roger's Plate—Knives and Forks in One—Half Dozens at the Following Prices

Lexington pattern; regular \$6.50. At, per half-dozen \$5.90	Raleigh pattern; regular \$7.90. At, per half-dozen \$6.98
Irving pattern; regular \$4.75. At, per half-dozen \$3.98	Revere pattern; regular \$6.00. At, per half-dozen \$4.98

TABLE SIZE

Regular \$7.50. At, per half-dozen, \$6.50	Regular \$8.25. At, per half-dozen, \$7.49
Regular \$5.25. At, per half-dozen, \$4.25	Regular \$6.90. At, per half-dozen, \$5.98

These You Will Find Most Acceptable Christmas Gifts

Extra Special Values on the Lower Main Floor

Clocks—Good timekeepers, in mahogany cases; several styles. Special, each, **\$4.50**

Hand-painted china in many beautiful designs, at very low prices.

Roller Skates—The last offer in ball-bearing skates. Special at, a pair **\$3.29**

Match your dinner ware for your Christmas party from our open stock patterns.

Big Reductions in Doll Buggies and Tricycles

Doll Buggies, All-English Style—Many Finished in Black Enamel With Gold Lines

\$5.50 values for \$5.19	\$6.50 values for \$5.90	\$7.50 values for \$6.25
\$8.95 values for \$7.25	\$9.50 values for \$7.50	

Tricycles, in Rubber and Iron Tyres, at Bargain Prices

\$4.90 values at \$4.25	\$6.25 values at \$5.69
\$5.50 value sat \$4.98	\$6.95 values at \$5.98
\$6.25 values at \$5.69	\$7.50 values at \$6.68

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

Buy Your Christmas Chocolates From Our Magnificent Assortment of All the Best Makes

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Men's Smoking Jackets—A handsome gift. At values ranging from **\$8.90 to \$15.00**

Boys' Woolen Toques—Useful little gifts; in grey, brown, red and navy. At, each, **50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00**

Boys' Heavy Tweed Hats—Made with turn-down ear-laps; a warm hat for cold weather wear. At, each, **\$1.50 to \$2.00**

Plush and Corduroy Hats for Boys—Neatly made in colors of black and green. Special at, each **\$1.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor, Broad

Men's and Women's Skating Boots At a Pair \$5.50

Skating boots presenting one of the best values for men and women that you have yet been offered.

Women's Dark Brown and Black Calf Skating Boots—Warmly lined, and fitted with regulation skating sole. A special value at, a pair **\$5.50**

Men's Black Calf Skating Boots—Well made, a stout boot, in which you will find every inch superior value. At, a pair **\$5.50**

Women's Shoes, First Floor —Men's Shop, Main Floor

Strong Cedar Chests Highly Polished In a Cherry Finish

Present your wife one of these Chests as a Christmas gift. To the woman who must store her furs for several months during the year, a Cedar Chest will be a boon indeed. The chests we have now in stock are well made and finished, in a cherry polish.

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Scrims, Marquisettes and Voiles

Scrim Curtains—With lace insertion and edge, in white only; 2½ yards long. At **\$2.95**

Fine Voile Curtains—With lace edge and insertion panel corner; 2½ yards long. At, a pair **\$9.50**

Marquisette Curtains—With lace edge, applique and filet inset corners; 2½ yards long. At, a pair **\$7.65**

Other Curtains—At, a pair, **\$1.90, \$4.50, \$6.25, \$6.90 and \$7.25**

—Draperies, Second Floor

Bedspreads

Handsomely Embroidered—72 x 90 Special at Each \$7.75 and \$8.75

This handsome showing of Bedspreads has just been received and will undoubtedly prove most interesting to last moment Christmas gift buyers.

A Bedsread such as these represents a gift any woman at the head of a household will be more than pleased to receive. They are shown in a fine weave and finished with hemstitched border. Splendid value at the above prices.

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Crackers and	Candied Figs and Apricots, per lb.
Christmas Bonbons	Nice Fresh Chestnuts, per lb.
Jap Oranges	Nice Mixed Candy, per lb.
Dromedary Dates, per packet	Sugar Creams, per lb.
Garnishing Cherries, per bottle, 25¢ and 65¢	Gum Drops, per lb.
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CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ALL SOLDIER-PATIENTS

Every soldier patient in the local military and civil hospital will be awakened on Christmas morning to find a bulging stocking or Christmas hamper awaiting him, the gift of the Women's Auxiliary to the Red Cross. For the past two or three days, the members of the Auxiliary have been busily engaged in making the necessary purchases and packing the gifts in the big basement at the Belmont Building. Fifty-six hampers are being dispatched to the different hospitals, for military out-patients with families, while each in-patient will receive a stocking. All the supplies have been furnished by the Red Cross. Mrs. Croft, the president of the Auxiliary, has been acting as general convener, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Pendray, the secretary, and the following committees: Buying, Mrs. C. Williams, Mrs. Curtis Sampson and Miss Pooley; packing, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. A. Harvey, Mrs. Pendray, Miss Thain, Miss Cridge and Miss Pemberton.

Horlick's Original Malted Milk. Avoid Imitations and Substitutes.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

The many friends of Dr. Kenning will regret to learn that he is lying seriously ill at St. Joseph's hospital.

Barclay Monteth, who has been visiting in Vancouver, as the guest of Captain and Mrs. Max Reid, has now returned to this city.

Miss Tina Mowbray returned home yesterday from Vancouver, where she has been the guest of Mrs. J. A. Clark, Robson Street, for the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Dirksen, of Amsterdam, with her daughter, Miss Dirksen, was a guest at the Dominion Hotel over the week-end. They are on a holiday tour of the American continent.

Major Seldon Humphries and Captain Carew Martin, M.C., have been appointed aides-de-camp to the Lieutenant-Governor Colonel, the Hon. E. G. Prior, according to an official announcement made yesterday. The appointments take effect at once.

At "Breadalbane," Port Street, last evening, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Henry Williams and Mrs. Mary Smiley, both of Victoria. The bride was attended as matron of honor by Mrs. Lillian Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside in this city.

A pretty wedding took place at "Breadalbane," 1115 Port Street, last evening, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Kenneth Percival Morrison, pursuer of the S.S. Charmer, and Miss Winifred Roscoe, of Vancouver. The bride was attended as matron of honor by Mrs. Nellie Purcell. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will make their home in Vancouver.

The weekly meetings of the Victoria "Skating Club" are becoming popular features of the winter social season, and many well-known skaters were seen on the splendid sheet of ice at the Arena yesterday afternoon. Among those who indulged in the fascinating pastime were Miss Sybil Street, Miss Edna Dunsin, Miss McLeod, Miss Irvine, Mrs. Outhout, Miss Rodwell, the Misses McLamont, Mrs. Alfrod, Mrs. John Hope, Mrs. Stainton, Mrs. B. M. Humble, Dr. and Mrs. Boak, Mr. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Watt, Miss Wilkara, Mrs. Price, Miss Jones, Miss Hick, Miss Verriole, Miss Williams, the Misses Lynch, Miss Merritt, Miss Watkis, Lieut.-Com. Paymaster Haddon and Mrs. Haddon, Capt. and Mrs. Bromley, Col. Audain, and Messrs. Merston, Kirk, Ker, Todd, Monteth, Illins, Ell and Rose.

Local musicians will doubtless be interested in the following announcement from The Vancouver Daily Province: "The wedding took place at 2:15 p.m. on Monday, December 22, at St. John's Church, Rev. E. D. McLaren officiating. Of Miss Elsie Alexander, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alexander, of this city, and Mr. Emerson Ross Abernethy. Both bride and bridegroom are well-known musicians. Miss Alexander being an accomplished pianist and the bridegroom a talented vocalist and teacher. The ceremony took place in the presence of intimate friends and relatives of both families. The bride, who wore a becoming traveling costume of navy blue with black hat and white fox fur, was attended by Miss Dorothy Findlay as bridesmaid, and the best man was her brother, Mr. George Alexander. After a honeymoon in the Sound cities, Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy will reside in Vancouver."

INSTITUTE REVIEWS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

South Saanich Women Present Retiring Officer With Gold Wrist Watch

The sixth annual meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute took place at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Thursday evening last. There was a large attendance of members.

The president, Mrs. Nimmo, reviewed the work of the past year, which has been a most successful one. The financial statement was very satisfactory, the receipts for the year amounting to \$1,193.22, and the expenditures, \$1,043.20.

A large amount of work has been accomplished, including the building of a play shed for the Keating School; \$200 has been paid off the debt on the new addition to the hall; donations have been given to the Red Cross Society, the Navy League, the Canada and the Saanich Health Centre. At this meeting \$10.00 was voted to the school library fund.

The Gift Centre

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SANTA CLAUS SMOKES CIGARETTE, FEELS HOT, THEN HE DISAPPEARS

Santa Claus said it was the hardest and hottest work he had ever had, even although it was three full days before Christmas itself, after he got through with the first hour's duties officiating at the Rotary Club Christmas tree yesterday afternoon at the Royal Victoria Theatre, where 700 children gathered to greet him. He then went out in the wings of the stage and smoked a cigarette. It was hard for him to light it without burning his long, white whiskers. He was the first cigarette he had smoked since getting started on making his rounds this season.

After having his smoke he went back on the stage to help again distribute the presents from the tree. But he found that his assistants, who were members of the Rotary Club, were getting along so well that he thought they could carry on without him. So the old fellow sneaked down back of the stage and disappeared. A few minutes later Jimmy Hunter, looking somewhat heated and fagged out, appeared and said that he had just said "good-bye" to Santa, as the old fellow could not stand too long a session of it in this sultry Christmas weather.

When all the presents had been distributed, Clifford Denham, manager of the Royal Victoria, had the moving picture curtain lowered and all Santa Claus' guests of the afternoon were regaled with films as long as they wanted to stay.

Name Election Officials.—The City Council last night named the following to act as deputies under Returning Officer W. W. Northcott at the civic elections: Mayorality booths, George R. Brown and Thomas R. Hicks; aldermen's booths, H. J. Ashdown and H. J. Young, A. R. Ashwell and John R. McCallum; police commission booth, Clarence S. Johns, N. J. Hoskins.

CHRISTMAS REVELS AT ESQUIMALT

JOYOUS SUCCESS

Soldier-Patients Enjoy a Bounteous Repast; Christmas Tree and Party

"J" UNIT CHAPTER ENTERTAINS "BOYS"

The real spirit of Christmas with all its attributes of good cheer, mirth and merriment reigned supreme at the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital yesterday, when the patients and staff celebrated the festive season with the annual Christmas dinner, followed by a delightful entertainment given by the "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E. For the nonce pain and suffering were forgotten, and the spirit of "Tiny Tim" of Christmas Carol fame held sway over the revelries. Visitors and staff alike exerted every effort conducive to the enjoyment of the patients, and the day should long remain a red-letter event in the annals of the institution. Among the visitors, in addition to the I. O. D. E. members, were Col. Donald, A. D. M. S. and Mr. Donald, Mrs. Harold Fleming, chairman of the Red Cross, Mrs. Woodward and "Muggins," and a number of returned officers and men, formerly patients at the hospital.

Sumptuous Dinner

At 5 o'clock the patients were entertained at dinner in the big dining-room, which was transformed by lavish decorations of fir boughs, holly, Christmas bells and all the decorative attributes associated with the season. The long tables groined with the bounteous repast, the spectacle of the high ceiling finding no room at the festive board. Turkey, roast beef, plum pudding, mince pies and other seasonable delicacies found place on the abundant menu, and to ensure that the patients lacked none of the attentions which contribute to the success of such a auspicious occasion, the hospital staff including sisters, doctors and orderlies, officiated as waiters and acquitted themselves nobly in their self-appointed task.

At the conclusion of the feast, adjournment was made to the recreation hall, which, in common with the interior of the hospital proper, bore seasonable garb in the shape of gay decorations. Festoons of greenery hung from the walls and ceiling, camouflaging the roof supports and girders, while scarlet Christmas bells hung across the back of the stage extended greetings to all. In one corner an immense Christmas tree illuminated with vari-colored lights,

glittering ornaments and packages completed the Yuletide setting. Canon Hinchliffe made an effective Santa Claus, distributing the gifts which represented the generous donation of the "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E. No one was forgotten, the gifts including pipes, pens, playing cards and smokes for the men, and dainty little trinkets for the women, Miss Saunders, and each of the nursing-sisters. The pertinent remarks of Santa Claus, in which he touched upon the little idiosyncrasies of each recipient as he or she came up to receive the gift, kept the assembly in a continual ripple of laughter, and contributed in no small measure to the general air of merriment.

Changes at Hospital

Following the distribution of gifts, the patients were entertained at a delightfully informal concert given under the direction of "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E. The members of which had journeyed out to the hospital for the occasion. Major O'Hagan, the O. C., officiated as chairman, and in his opening address made reference to the termination of the military regime at the hospital on February 15, after which date the institution would probably be taken over by the S.C.R. On behalf of the staff and patients he cordially thanked the ladies of "J" Unit Chapter, the Red Cross and other public bodies, as well as the generous public of Victoria, who had since the inception of the institution done everything possible to ameliorate the sufferings of the "boys," a sentiment in which the boys showed their agreement by prolonged applause.

Allusion was made to the happy relations existing between patients and staff, and Major O'Hagan referred with pride to the splendid behaviour of the men, no man having been consigned to the orderly-room for the past four months, a statement which elicited considerable applause.

Delightful Programme

The delightful musical programme was distinctly Irish in flavor, a number of the singers contributing the lovely old ballads associated with Erin. Songs were rendered with much charm by Mrs. Dalby Morrell, Miss Watson, Miss Holland, Miss Vivian Charlton, Messrs. Neil North, George O'and and Lieut. R. R. Webb, all of whom were received with enthusiasm and deservedly encored. Mr. McCredy, himself a returned soldier, gave a graceful and finished exhibition of Highland dancing in costume, and pianoforte solos were contributed by Claude Simons and Neil North.

At the conclusion of the programme the floor was cleared for dancing, which popular pastime was indulged in until an early hour this morning.

Before the departure of the visitors for town, the patients gave three hearty cheers for the artists and members of the "J" Unit Chapter, and all were unanimous in voting the festivities a wonderful success.

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KIWANIS CLUB TO CHOOSE OFFICERS

Santa Claus Visited Club Luncheon To-day and Presented Gifts

At the regular luncheon of the Kiwanis Club, to be held next Tuesday at the Dominion Hotel, the election of officers will be held. So far the club has been operating with acting officers due to the fact that the quota of membership set had not been reached. The required number of eighty-six will be obtained before the next meeting.

Acting Chairman, Graham made an appeal to the members to-day to put their shoulders to the wheel and help make the organization one of the most popular and aggressive in the city. He expressed pleasure at the degree of success already attained, but added that the sincere support of every member was required to make the Kiwanis Club an effective organization.

Santa Claus Arrives.
At the luncheon to-day Santa Claus visited the Kiwanians and distributed a number of presents. Among the recipients was Dean Quinlan, who received a gramophone record entitled "I'll Be Happy When the Preacher Makes You Mine;" H. M. Diggon, who received a rake, hoe and shovel; S. Newton, who was introduced to a new variety of paint; J. B. Clearhouse, who was presented with a Chinese money-counter to enable him to keep track of the International Exchange, and several other persons, whose gifts were in keeping with their occupation or profession.

The acting chairman named two team captains, which are to conduct a canvass of the city for new members. This work has been entrusted to Fred McGregor and Kenneth Ferguson.

An entertainment committee, consisting of C. H. Dennis, Fred Jeune, O. A. McDonald and Alderman Watson-Clark, was appointed.

SEVEN THOUSAND TONS OF ORE MOVED

Premier Received Report on Progress of Dolly Varden Railway

Premier Oliver has received with interest a short report on the season's operations of the Dolly Varden Railway. A. J. T. Taylor, President of the Taylor Engineering Company Limited, states that the railway was completed just below the Dolly Varden mine in September last and that it has been in continuous operation up till December 15 last.

During the period named the company has hauled from its own property approximately seven thousand tons of ore, while it has also been able to supply transportation for all the freight to its own property, as well as others in the district which have offered it. It has also found business in hauling ore from other mines in the locality.

Happy, Mr. Taylor points out, no accidents have occurred during operations on the road and the service generally has drawn forth a number of commendatory references. Mr. Taylor concludes this report with thanks to Premier Oliver and his colleagues in the Cabinet for the interest they have taken in the Dolly Varden enterprise since its emergence from the legislative during the last session of the Legislature.

SNEAK THIEVES ACTIVE

Many Small Robberies Are Reported to Police Department.

Robberies and thefts committed under very unusual circumstances are being reported daily to the police. Yesterday two small boys entered Ivel's Drug Store offering holly for sale. After they had gone Mr. Ivel noticed that two French ivory brushes had vanished and he is suspicious of the holly-sellers.

James Cameron, of 1858 Crescent Street and his mother were shopping in town yesterday and when examining some goods in a store Mrs. Cameron laid down her purse. When she opened to pay for a purchase she noticed that a ring, set with three diamonds and three sapphires, had gone. The girl who was waiting on Mrs. Cameron said that she had noticed another woman pick up the purse.

On Sunday evening some man tried to enter the premises of Mrs. Berks, corner of Fort and Moss Streets. The Chinese cook was in the house at the time. He heard some one coming in through the pantry window and immediately rushed to see what the trouble was. As he entered the man jumped out and joined a companion on the street and the two started to run.

Municipal Golf.—As a result of a conference between Alderman Cameron and the Municipal Golf Committee of the Rotary Club this morning, City Solicitor Pringle will proceed immediately to draw up a by-law on the municipal golf project to be submitted to the electors at the January election. The by-law will provide for the expenditure of \$20,000 on a municipal links. The details of the management of the links will be arranged later if the by-law is passed by the electors. It is agreed, however, that the city and Oak Bay shall control the links by being allowed a majority on the board of management.



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Silk Lined Mocha Gloves, in grey, brown or black, \$4.50 and \$5.75 a pair.

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Cape Gloves, in tan, grey, brown, beaver or Havana, at \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair.

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OBITUARY RECORD

Thomas Boydell passed away at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday at the age of 57 years. He was born at Leigh, Lancs., and had been a resident of the Victoria and Saanich districts for the past fifteen years. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Wednesday at 3.30 p.m. the Rev. R. Wilkinson officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

In the death of William Barrett, which occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at the family home, Gabriola Island, the Nanaimo district loses one of its two remaining

Crimean War veterans, the sole survivor of that struggle now residing there being James Lewis. The late Mr. Barrett was a native of Staffordshire, England, aged 79 years, and had resided in Nanaimo and district for the past 24 years. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Gordon, Haliburton Street, and Mrs. James Eastham, Gabriola, and three sons, John, Joseph and Thomas, all of Gabriola.

The death occurred at Ladysmith yesterday of John Curry, a native of Durham, England, aged 73 years. The deceased was one of the best known residents of the district. Born in 1846, he came west to California in 1862, arriving at Victoria in 1863. He joined the rush to the Cariboo in 1864, and spent several years mining in that

district, finally arriving in Nanaimo in 1875. He resided in Ladysmith until the year 1901, when he moved to Ladysmith, which city remained his home until his death. He is survived by one son, John Curry, Ladysmith, and one daughter, Mrs. A. Irvine, Vancouver.

The death took place this morning of Ivy Louise Martin, aged eighteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard Martin, 2328 Tennyson Avenue, Saanich. She was born in England. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock, from the B. C. Funeral Co.'s premises, Rev. J. W. Flinton officiating.

The funeral of the late Harry Joseph Roebrock took place from the Thomson Funeral Home Saturday at

3 o'clock. Rev. Canon Hinchcliff officiating. The funeral was military, members of the Great War Veterans acting as pallbearers, a firing party escorting the remains to the cemetery, where three volleys were fired over the grave and a bugler sounded the "last post." Interment was in the soldiers' plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Hunter Cooper took place Saturday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Home at 1.30. Rev. J. Gibson Innes officiating. The hymns sung were "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Rock of Ages." The following acted as pallbearers, all members of the I. O. O. F. A. E. Kent, A. Hotchkiss, Norman Murray, Newton Penman, E. Harvey, D. Dewar. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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and we want to keep out of that," said Acting Reeve Anderson. When the councillors heard this they decided that Esquimalt was not in a position to do anything until the stated case Saanich is placed before the courts has been decided.

HANDLEY GUILTY OF COMMITTING ASSAULT

Judge Lampman Fined Him \$100, or in Default Three Months

Found guilty on a charge of assaulting with intent to do grievous bodily harm, John Handley was sentenced to a fine of \$100 or in default three months imprisonment by Jila Honor Judge Lampman in the County Court this morning. Handley was committed for trial in the police court a week ago, and a speedy trial was arranged for to-day.

According to the evidence of William Clark, an officer on the steamer General Pau, he attempted to act as peacemaker in a fight which occurred outside the Manitoba Bar at midnight on Saturday, December 13. Two men were mixed up in a melee and he attempted to separate them. In some manner his finger slipped into Handley's mouth. The accused then bit viciously at the finger, witness said.

Had Fight in Bar

W. Carlyle, bartender at the Manitoba, threw another light on the battle. He said that an argument started in the bar over the qualifications of a "Liverpool freeman." Handley and Clark got into a mix-up and witness, after separating them, told Clark to leave. Clark and his friends waited outside until Handley came out, when Clark swung at Handley and knocked his hat off. The accused then challenged anyone to come out into the middle of the street and fight him. Clark stepped out and they were separated by Constables Anderson and Strange.

Handley, in giving evidence, said that he did not mean to bite Clark's finger. Somehow or another the finger slipped into his mouth. When his head hit the sidewalk his teeth closed. In answer to J. S. Brandon, counsel for the crown, Handley admitted that he had had plenty of trouble in this city and was known as a fighter. He had been here twenty-two years, and had been in jail twelve times. He did not think that the liquor obtained now made a man a better fighter than the prohibition "booze."

In view of the fact that Handley had not committed the act in self-defence and that he had previously been convicted for similar acts, His Honor said he could not look lightly at the matter and imposed the fine, in default imprisonment.

FOUNDATION COMPANY MUST PAY CITY TAXES

The Foundation Company of British Columbia Limited, will have to pay city taxes on the land which it has occupied on the Songhees Reserve for a considerable period. Informed of the legal phases of the matter last night, the City Council decided to allow the City Collector to compute the exact time during which the Foundation Company has been in occupation, and charge it taxes accordingly.

The man who expects to succeed on sympathy will surely fail.

COSTS AS MUCH TO KEEP BRIDGE CLOSED AS TO REPAIR IT

Esquimalt Councillors Discuss Economics of the Gorge Structure

The Government will soon have paid more for keeping persons off the Gorge bridge, which was found to be unsafe following the Craigflower bridge accident, than it would cost to repair the bridge and have it opened for traffic, according to the view of the situation presented to the Esquimalt Council last night. It was pointed out that the Government for some time had two returned soldiers, well trained in guard work in the front lines in France, guarding civilians from this crumbling structure day and night. These soldiers were paid \$5 a day each, meaning a guard cost for the bridge of \$260 a month. Lately the guards have been re-arranged, three men being put on and the eight hours on, and sixteen off rule put into force.

"I am getting kicks every day from people who live in that district," said Councillor Cave. "They are blaming the Government and they are blaming us as well for the state of affairs prevailing there. I suggest that we get in and do our share and then decide who will pay for it afterwards. It is no good keeping on like this. We have meeting after meeting and the thing has been discussed and nothing has been done and the road is still closed."

He suggested that the Saanich and Esquimalt engineer should get together, call for tenders and if the tenders were less than what the engineers could do the work for, to let the contract.

It was pointed out, however, that if the municipalities went ahead with the work they would recognize their liability and might find difficulty in being reimbursed.

"Saanich is going to law about it."

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Many Telegrams Represent Advisability of Stationing Sixteenth Battalion

Before the day is over a stream of telegrams will go forward to Ottawa urging the Federal Government to station the Sixteenth Battalion Canadian Scottish in Victoria.

The City Council last night started the movement by sending telegrams to General Sir Arthur Currie, Inspector General of Canadian Forces, and Major-General Mewburn, Minister of Militia. Acting Mayor Cameron's wire to General Currie was as follows: "We are desirous of having the 16th Canadian Scottish located at Victoria. This is urgent, and we appeal to you as a Victorian to use your special influence to have this important matter settled as soon as possible."

The Acting Mayor was authorized by the Council to get in touch with all public bodies to-day, and urge upon them the necessity of making representations on the same subject to Ottawa.

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Housing Loans—Housing loans were granted to Benjamin Grossman, Leon John Eckman and George Hynes last night by the City Council.

Will Pay Damages—At the suggestion of the city solicitor the City Council last night decided to pay Dr. Nash \$700 damages to cover the loss he incurred when his automobile crashed into a city fire truck recently.

Engineers Hold Dance—Last evening in the K. of C. hall the Engineering Institute of Canada, Victoria branch, held its second dance of the season. A very enjoyable time was spent. About 75 members and their friends were present. Miss Thain provided the music and Mrs. H. R. Shaw and A. E. Foreman rendered solos. The committee responsible for the success of the affair consisted of E. F. Cooke, J. B. Shaw, E. N. Horsey and H. M. Bigwood.

Many Telephones in Use—At the beginning of this month Vancouver had 23,837 telephones against 26,752 of a year ago; Victoria, 11,677, against 10,100; North Westminster, 2,423 against 2,136; New Vancouver 1,542 against 1,063; West Vancouver has 128 against 88 a year ago, a gain of 46.6 per cent, the third highest increase in the area served by the B. C. Telephone Company on the lower mainland.

Welcome Their New Pastor—A social gathering was held in the school room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by the Young People's Society for the purpose of welcoming the new assistant pastor, Rev. Mr. McMillin, who has been specially engaged to conduct the work among the young people. A number of interesting games were played and an excellent musical programme was given to which the following contributed: Mrs. and Miss Jaffray, piano duet; reading, Miss Rieta Robertson, while Harold Beckwith and Miss Mary Morton gave acceptable numbers.

Oil Painting Mystifies—Some art connoisseurs think they have discovered a lost masterpiece of one of the great Italian artists of the sixteenth century in the portrait of the lady of the Dutch court that has drifted into the hands of a second-hand dealer. The artist is believed to be Federico Zuccaro, an Italian. "The people from whom I purchased it knew nothing about it or its value," the dealer said. "It has been with a family on Vancouver Island for twenty-seven years." A stamp on the back says it belongs to M. le Baron de Hardenbroek, honorary chancellor of His Majesty the King, "des pay-bas."

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Parent-Teacher Association.—The Craigflower Parent Teacher Association will not meet till the second Tuesday of January.

Basement Tax.—Before imposing taxes on basements running under the streets, the City Council will meet members of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange to discuss the matter next Friday.

Claim Damages.—Damages to the extent of \$1,500 were claimed from the City Council last night by Alexis Martin on behalf of Robert Brydon. The claimant asserts that the closing of Alpha Street has injured his property. Unless the city pays the required amount, legal action is threatened. The matter was referred to the City Solicitor, the City Engineer and the City Wiring Inspector.

Holding "Open House."—The Y. M. C. A. is now making arrangements to hold its annual "open house" on New Year's Day. The directors and officials of the institution will be present to act as hosts to the citizens of Victoria. The building will be fittingly decorated for the occasion. In past years the "open house" has always been well patronized, and it is expected that a large crowd will be present on New Year's Day.

Alleged Fire Hazard.—That the old church building on View Street used for years as an auction room is a fire hazard is the statement of Walter W. Ballard, manager of Gordon's, Ltd., who wrote to the City Council on the subject last night. As a result of the menace his company, Mr. Ballard asserted, had to pay a higher insurance rate than would be otherwise charged. The matter was referred to civic officials for report.

The Gold Stripes.—V. W. Jones has been appointed to take charge of the circulation of the third edition of the Gold Stripes, issued by the Amputation Club of British Columbia. He will have the book on sale at a stall outside Spencer's store. The third edition of the Gold Stripes will be up to the standard of the previous two issues, which excited great admiration. Many beautiful colored illustrations are used and it also contains a variety of appropriate stories.

Health of Indians.—W. E. Ditchburn, inspector for the Southwestern Indian Agencies, reports that there is less sickness than usual among the Indians of the Province. There has been no "flu" to speak of this year and he states that smallpox has been stamped out in several portions of the Province. Regarding the reported epidemic of this disease among the Indians at Lillooet, Mr. Ditchburn said he had not been informed of it and as yet had received no authentic reports regarding the dispatch from that section of the Province.

"Muggins" Helps Christmas Causes.—Material assistance has been rendered by "Muggins" to the various Christmas causes in the city, as a result of the collections made by him among the passengers of the Empress of Asia and the Empress during the past month. Donations from his box have been made as follows: \$100 to the Rotary Club Christmas tree fund; \$10 to Comrades' tree fund; \$5 to the Salvation Army; \$5 to the Friendly Help Society; \$10 to the I. O. D. E. Christmas tree for widows and orphans; \$50 to "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., for their work among the returned men in hospital; "Mrs. Woodward takes this opportunity of thanking L. D. Chatham, Capt. George Kelley, the Canadian Customs officers, the men employed at the Outer Wharf and the many other C. P. R. officials who have by their unfailing courtesy and kindness contributed so much to the success of Muggins' efforts.

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PREMIER'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO PEOPLE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

No transitory disturbance of social, political or international conditions in the world can vitiate or defeat the essential features of the Christmas festival, and since very early in the Christian era the Christmas celebration emphasizes the Divine ideal of human relationships in the message of "Peace on Earth" and reiterates the Divine sentiment of "Good-will toward men." While the latter is persistent and eternal, the former state can be achieved only by conforming the individual mind to the Golden Rule.

The world has witnessed and experienced the effect of mass formation in the activities of strife, conflict and destruction. A mass formation with peace as its objective may achieve restoration and reconstruction of more than has been destroyed. In this great task each man, woman and child has a part.

May I venture to hope that all your readers will be infected with this spirit, assured, as I am, that this method will bring us all a happy as well as a "Merry Christmas."

JOHN OLIVER.

C.P.R. ISSUES SOUVENIR OF PRINCE OF WALES' VISIT

Happily combining its Christmas greetings with a delightful souvenir of the memorable visit to Canada of the Prince of Wales, the Canadian Pacific Railway has issued a brochure illustrative of the recent Royal triumphal progress. Entitled "Across Canada With the Prince," the excellently-produced booklet is a complete pictorial record of the journey of the Heir Apparent, graphically portraying his spontaneous and cordial reception by Canadians throughout the Dominion and showing the varied phases of Canadian life with which the Royal visitor came in contact. The cover bears an autographed photograph of the Prince in happy mood.

Incidents of the Prince's visit to each city are given, one page being devoted to his stay in Victoria. The descriptive letter-press is taken from the splendid series of articles written by Douglas Newson, The London Daily Chronicle's special correspondent on the Royal tour. Altogether the book forms an especially attractive memento of a historic occasion.

Fixing Club Rooms.—The Aerial League is now busy renovating the suite of rooms in the Arcade Building which is to be used as club rooms. It is expected that they will be ready for occupancy early in the year. The offices of the league will be moved from the Union Bank Building to a room adjoining the suite forming the club rooms.

At the Y. W. C. A., Yates Street, a turkey dinner will be served Christmas Day from 12.30 to 1.30. Price 75c.

Christmas Services at St. John's.—On Christmas Day there will be the following services at St. John's Church: At 8 a. m. Holy Communion and at 11 a. m. Morning Prayer, at which special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir, followed by Holy Communion. The church has been beautifully decorated for the services with evergreen garlands and holly and flowers. The Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will be assisted by Rev. Capt. Hinchcliffe.

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THE POSTAL CLERKS.

To the Editor:—At this festive season, when it is the usual custom of the public to give the letter carriers of the Post Office a Christmas box during their delivery on or about December 25, there are but few people who think of the large amount of work it means for the clerks who work inside. They not only have to handle the rush of mail sent out by the public, but the incoming rush as well. This is a big contrast to the letter carrier, who is only responsible for his individual beat. Not only this, but every bit of mail that comes into the Post Office has to be sorted by the clerks to the letter carriers before they can proceed to deliver it to the various street addresses. In previous years it has been known for clerks to work night and day to get all the mail sorted for delivery to the public as

quickly as possible. I think the clerks are deserving of some of the consideration, etc., that is given to the letter carriers, but the public alone can remedy this, as the carriers themselves never take any steps to do so. This was the old system in England some years ago, but now they have come down to a much fairer basis, and they all get their relative share of the public's generosity, letter carriers and clerks alike. This is as it should be.

E. S. CHESTER.
Washington Ave., City, Dec. 22.

THE GORGE BRIDGE.

To the Editor:—The Gorge bridge has now been closed to vehicular traffic for about a month at a cost of approximately five hundred dollars in wages. If some engineer's report is correct that the planking only is at fault just now, surely the powers that closed the bridge have jurisdiction enough to replace or repair the planking immediately, sufficiently to open it to traffic, and allow the legal aspects of the case to be fought out later. This delay is too expensive, considering the amount of repairs supposed to be necessary, and too long drawn out, considering the needs of traffic at this point.

If, however, it has been found out by some years of actual use that this bridge is no longer of any use in the community, accepted meaning of that term, but is used in summer as a grandstand from which to watch the sports on the water below; and that on this account it has been severely condemned as inadequate and dangerous to traffic because of the crowds upon it in the summer, it is high time that some public discussion began as to what sort of structure should succeed it.

I should also like to ask, "If this bridge, being so largely used for such a purpose, does not rightly come under the jurisdiction of the 'Benches and Parks Committee'?"

ROBERT E. COLLIS.

RULE OF THE ROAD.

To the Editor:—Some futile discussion is going on and is likely to continue until the Government make the necessary change in regard to the rule of the road.

Practically all of Canada, with the belated exception of British Columbia,

and also all the United States, use the right-hand driving, and why should this Province lag behind in adopting modern conditions?

Your contemporary, in conjunction with one of its correspondents, alludes to the protests of visitors as whims and vagaries; rather an ungracious manner of referring to those the city is so desirous of having and who so substantially contribute to the progress and development of the community. Many of those visitors, and particularly those from the Prairies, ultimately become residents and contribute a benefit in prompting a change which must materialize.

It is a fact that many motorists hesitate to come to British Columbia on account of this defect, and many cars are halted both East and South of the Province, fearing possible dangers and certain worry when driving in the cities.

The Vancouver Board of Trade realizes this situation and has petitioned for a change. Victoria should endorse and support their action and so help to unify a national system of travel.

If the interests of a monopoly corporation be in the way they must become subordinate to requirement of modern times, and in any case all such system of transportation will in due time become the common property of the people.

W. LOTHIAN.

Prairie Club Rooms, 408 Union Bank Building, Dec. 22, 1919.

CO-OPERATIVE SHIPBUILDING.

To the Editor:—Reading between the lines of the various dispatches arriving from our shipbuilding delegates at Ottawa it is easy to see that the Government has decided to invest money in wooden shipbuilding only on the co-operative system, which of course is antagonistic to the closed shop system, which is as it should be. As a means of speeding up relief to the unemployed I beg to make the following suggestions:

1. Returned soldiers who have been working at the yards and are naturally experienced should be started right away, also experienced shipworkers who have dependent families.
2. Inexperienced returned men and citizens, both of whom have dependent families.
3. Returned men without dependents.

4. Citizens without dependents. The wage of the laborers with dependent families to be raised to \$5 a day, whether soldier or civilian.

The wage of the laborer without dependents to be the same, but \$1 a day to be deducted for present working expenses, the balance to be paid as each ship is either sold or has earned the balance in freighting.

The pay of the skilled soldier or civilian with dependents to be \$5 a day with the option of paying \$1 a day for managing expenses, preference to be given to those who agree to loaning this \$1 a day. If the laborer can keep his family on \$5 a day, so can the other fellow, especially in the present crisis.

If boys are needed when the above are taken care of, their pay to be \$4 a day with \$1 a day deducted for operating expenses.

The most rigid economy will be necessary to make wooden ships pay their way at present. The United States has forty-eight such ships as we are proposing to build, and cannot find a market for them although the price has been cut to nearly fifty per cent. of the cost ships built in Victoria.

Freight costs also are falling, and even steel freighters are hanging around this coast, and the Orient trying to find cargoes. However, we asked for wood ships, or the delegation did, and it is up to us to "produce for profit" not loss, or we shall all have to stand it, and rightly so.

I would just like to say, as a previous correspondent said, that I have no axe to grind. I have a good job also three of my boys, and, alas! we are all non-union, though in favor of Union Government.

The co-operative scheme will rid the city of a number of smart young cubs who have been attracted here by the "easy" closed shop. They have been here long enough to line their pockets at the expense of the bona-fide returned man, and even long enough to claim the vote which they exercised against the Government whom they are petitioning for more money. This is friend Smilie's idea of "constitutional action."

The "closed shop" would bring an additional 2,000 work boys to the city, and the next election might be disastrous to Victoria citizens. Nine by-elections out of ten could be won if the "closed shop" could be enforced, the "battalions" of work boys being shipped to suit circumstances.

Another thing: 20,000 shipworkers are being let out of the yards on the other side. They have practically "struck" themselves out of a job. Already some of them are arriving here and in Vancouver. Under the "closed shop" system every one of these outsiders would have a prior claim over our own returned soldiers. WALTER FOSTER.
Strawberry Vale, P. O.

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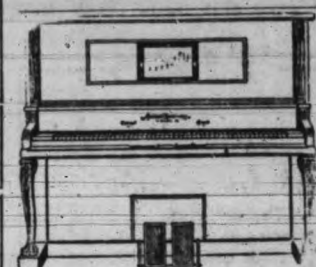
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UNCLE WIGGLY'S RED MITTENS.

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"Wait a minute, Uncle Wiggly!"
Wait a minute!" called Nurse Jane.
Fuzzy Wuzzey, the muskrat lady
housekeeper, to the bunny rabbit gen-
tleman one morning. He was just
leaving his hollow stump bungalow
to look for an adventure.

"Do you want to come with me,
Janie?" asked the rabbit, as he blew
his cold, white breath up sideways on
his pink, twinkling nose, to see how
cold Jack Frost had made the
weather.

"Oh, no, I haven't time to come with
you," answered Miss Fuzzy Wuzzey.
"But here is a little something I just
made for you."

She gave Uncle Wiggly a beautiful
pair of red mittens, which she had
been knitting the last few nights,
when she was staying at home in-
stead of going to the movies.

"Oh, thank you, Nurse Jane! Thank
you very much!" And Uncle Wiggly
blew his muskrat lady housekeeper a
kiss from the tip of his paw, he was
so much obliged.

"I thought you'd like them," she
said. "They will keep your paws
warm these cold days."

"Indeed, they will!" cried the bunny,
as he tried on the red paw warmers.
"I'm sure I don't know how to thank
you, Nurse Jane."

"Well, just bring me home some
peppermint candy when you come,"
begged the muskrat lady, for she
liked that kind best of all.

Uncle Wiggly promised that he
would, and then he hopped on over

the fields, looking for an adventure.
At first he wore his new red mittens,
but after a while as the sun came
out and the day grew warmer, even
though there was snow on the ground
the bunny took off the red mittens
and put them in his pocket.

"No use wearing them when it
isn't cold," he said to himself. "They'll
last so much the longer the less I
wear them."

Well, Uncle Wiggly was hoping
along, and he was beginning to think
nothing was going to happen that
day, when, all of a sudden, something
fell out of a tree over the bunny's
head and landed right at his feet in
the dried leaves.

"Oh, my goodness, me, sakes alive
and a basket of soap bubbles!" cried
the bunny. "What's that?"

"I hope I didn't scare you," spoke a
chattering voice, and up sat Billie
Bushytail, one of the squirrel
brothers.

"Well, you did scare me—just a
little," laughed the bunny rabbit.
"But I'll forgive you, as you didn't
intend to do it. But did you hurt
yourself when you fell from the tree,
Billie?"

"I didn't fall—I jumped," answered
the squirrel boy. "I climbed up to
get one of the last hickory nuts that
was hanging there. It didn't come
down when Jack Frost made the
others fall, so I went after it. Then
I saw you and I wanted to walk
along with you, so I hopped in the
soft leaves. That was quicker than
running down the tree."

"Yes, but you must be careful,"
said the bunny. "Well, we'd better
walk along. It must be almost time
for the last bell to ring at the hollow
stump school, and I don't want you
to be late."

"I don't want to be late, either,"
chattered Billie. "If I'm late the
lady housekeeper won't let me play
with the bean bags you brought her,
so we could have recess fun. No, in-
deed! I don't want to be late!"

So Uncle Wiggly and Billie hurried
on, and they were almost at the
hollow stump school, when, all of a
sudden, they saw the bad old fox on
the path right in front of them.

"Oh, ho. This time I've caught
you!" barked the fox.

Billie saw a little cave, or hole

in the side of the hill, close to where
he and Uncle Wiggly were standing,
and quickly he jumped in there and
pulled the bunny gentleman in after
him. The hole was too small to let
the fox get in, and he had to stay
outside.

"But I'll stay out here until you get
tired of staying in there," said the
fox, as he stretched out in front of
the hole where the bunny and
squirrel were hiding. "I'll stay here
and get you when you do come out!"

"Oh, if we only had something to
scare him away!" whispered Billie to
Uncle Wiggly. "Haven't you any-
thing with which we could scare
the fox?"

"I have my new red mittens," said
the bunny. "But I fear they will not
scare him away."

"Yes, they will!" quickly whispered
Billie. "Let me take them." So the
bunny handed the squirrel boy the
new bright red mittens. Reaching a
little way out of the hole, Billie
scraped up some snow and with it
quickly made the face of a snow man.

He made a very large mouth on the
snow face, and with the red mittens,
which he stuck on, Billie made a red
tongue and red lips. Then the
squirrel boy held the snow face with
the grinning red mouth, out in front
of the fox and loudly cried:

"Boo!"

As soon as the fox, who was half
asleep, saw the big, red mouth wide
open so close to him, he gave a howl
and cried:

"Oh, wow! Oh, double wow! This
must be a fireman after me, he's so
red! Oh, I didn't know a red-mouthed
fireman was in the cave with Uncle
Wiggly!"

And off the fox ran, with his tail
between his legs. The red mittens
on the snow face had frightened him
away. Billie and the bunny came out
and the squirrel boy got to school
just as the last bell was ringing, so
he wasn't late at all. Then Mr. Long-
ears brought Nurse Jane the pepper-
mint candy, took his new red mittens
back home with him, and very glad
he was that he had them. So if the
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OAK BAY GOLFERS WON SECOND GAME

Beat United Services Sunday; Holiday Fixtures Announced

Oak Bay golfers beat the United Services Sunday in the second of the series between the two clubs. The Victoria Club golfers have already secured a big lead in the first game at Colwood, winning nine to one in the singles and three to two in the four balls.

At Oak Bay Sunday in the four balls, Victoria added to their lead by a four to two score and in the singles by a score of 7½ to 4½. The Oak Bay men now have a lead of eight on the final singles and two on the second and one on the first four ball series and three on the second. Scores in Sunday's game were as follows:

MacCan and B. Wilson (Victoria) beat Thomas and Price (Esquimalt) 2 and 1.
H. G. Wilson and Garrett (Victoria) beat Elmslie and Edwards (Esquimalt) 1 up.
Hart and Wilson (Victoria) beat Foulis and Freeman (Esquimalt) 3 and 1.
Boulbee and Corning (Victoria) lost to Woods and Carteret (Esquimalt) 7 and 5.
Rogers and Fairbairn (Victoria)

beat Ambery and Yorke (Esquimalt) 3 and 2.
Martin and Lampman (Victoria) beat Collings and Youngman (Esquimalt) 5 up.
Victoria 4, Esquimalt 2.
MacCan beat Thomas 3 and 1.
B. Wilson beat Price 2 up.
H. G. Wilson Elmslie 8 and 6.
Garrett beat Edwards 4 and 3.
Hart beat Foulis 5 and 3.
Freeman (Esquimalt) beat J. E. Wilson 2 and 1.
Boulbee and Woods halved.
Corning beat De Carteret 3 and 2.
Mmbery beat Rogers 3 and 2.
Fairbairn (Esquimalt) beat Rogers 2 and 1.
Collings (Esquimalt) beat Martin 3 and 2.

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Youngman (Esquimalt) beat Lampman.

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The previous match between United Services and the Victoria Golf Club at Colwood resulted as follows:

Singles—
MacCan and Thomas, did not play.
B. Wilson and Price, did not play.
Goward beat Hincks, 5 and 3.
Sayward beat Foulis, 8 and 7.
Garrett beat Freeman, 2 and 1.
Todd beat Wood, 3 and 1.
J. E. Wilson beat Elmslie, 1 up.
Hart beat Collings, 2 and 1.
Criddie beat De Carteret, 2 up.
Boulbee beat Rogers, 5 and 4.
Curtis beat Virtue, 3 and 1.
York beat Suttie, 1 up.
Result, Victoria 9, United Services 1.
Four Balls—
Thomas and Price beat MacCan and Wilson 1 up.
Goward and Sayward beat Hincks and Woods 5 and 4.
Freeman and Foulis won from Todd and Garrett by default.
Hart and Criddie beat Collings and De Carteret 6 and 4.
J. E. Wilson and Boulbee halved with Rogers and Elmslie.
Virtue and York beat Curtis and Suttie 7 and 5.
Result, Victoria 3, United Services 2.

Christmas Programme—

The fourth of the monthly medal contests which have been held with such success, will be held on Christmas day. A mixed foursomes competition 18-hole stroke play will also be a holiday fixture. The games will be played boxing day, post entries, players having the choice of partners and opponents.

FIRST ROUND OF ENGLISH CUP TIE

How the Clubs Will Clash in English Soccer Classic

London, Dec. 22.—The draw for the first round of the English Cup took place to-day with the following results. Games are played on the grounds of the first-mentioned clubs January 10: South Shields-Liverpool. Manchester City-Clapton Orient. Luton Town-Coventry City. Newport County-Leicester Fosse. Notts County-Millwall Athletic. Bradford City-Portsmouth. Birmingham-Everton. West Bromwich Albion-Barnsley. West Stanley-Gillingham or Swansea. Boston-Chelsea. Lincoln-Middlesboro. Huddersfield Town-Brentford. Blackburn Rovers-Wolverhampton Wanderers. Rochdale-Woolwich Arsenal. Bradford-Notts Forest. Preston North End-Stockport County. Darlington-Shuffle Wednesday. Plymouth Argyle-Reading. Grimsby Town-Bristol City. Thury-Stoke. Cardiff City-Oldham Athletic. Blackpool-Derby County. Sunderland-Hull City. Southend United-Sheffield United. Burnham Port Vale-Manchester United. Fulham-Swindon Town. Thorneycroft-Burnley. Aston Villa-Queens Park Rangers. Southampton-West Ham United. Newcastle United-Crystal Palace. Northampton or Bristol Rovers-Tottenham Hotspur.

Final at Chelsea. London, Dec. 22.—The grounds of the Chelsea Football Club have been chosen for the final of the English Association football cup.

NINE CLUBS LEFT IN SEVENTH ROUND OF ENGLISH CUP

London, Dec. 22.—Only one game was played in the Southern Association Football league on Saturday, as most clubs were engaged in the sixth qualifying round for the English cup. The survivors were: South End, Luton, Darlington, Newport, Castleford, Rochdale, Port Vale, Thorneycroft and West Stanley.

Three matches, involving Gillingham and Swansea, Northampton and Bristol, Piddesford and Gnome Athletic were drawn and will be replayed.

The most interesting result of the league matches was the unexpected defeat of Tottenham, whose fine record of fifteen victories to one loss was much better, than that of Barnsley, and had given them almost an assured position at the head of the second division.

Barnsley's defeat of Grimsby puts them in second place, three points behind Tottenham and Huddersfield by defeating Westham, going to third place. Coventry are still without a victory.

In the first division the leading players are not changed, as the highest clubs, West Bromwich, Burnley and Sunderland, were all successful. Sheffield Wednesday's position at the bottom of the list was made worse by the defeat by Arsenal, but Notts County had a remarkable success by defeating Bradford City 4-2. With the exception of one scored by Bradford City, all goals were made in the second half.

A curiosity among the amateurs was that the National Provincial Bank had four teams engaged. Three won and one drew.

VICTORIA WEST SOCCER MEN MEET TO-NIGHT

A meeting will be held to-night at the house of Jack Youson, 747 Esquimalt Road, of the Victoria West football team. The players and all those interested in the success of the club, are asked to be on hand. The Westerners have climbed to the top positions on the league table. The team, which has carried off so many soccer trophies in previous years, is making another great effort for championship laurels.

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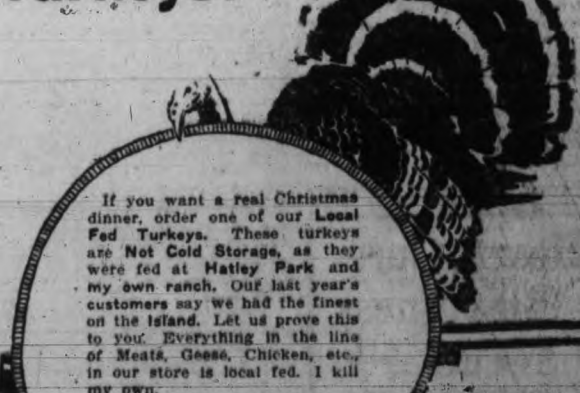
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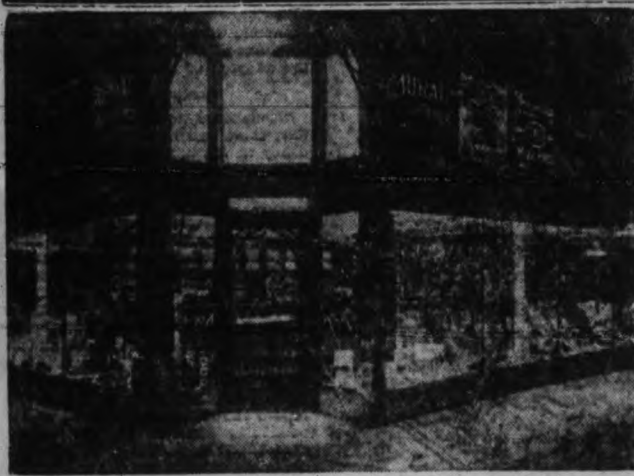
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BARRIEAU MIXES WITH HEAVIER OPPONENT

Edmonton, Dec. 22.—In spite of a difference of twelve pounds in weight on Gilliam's side, Frank Barrieau and Harry Gilliam boxed a good draw here to-night. Owing to Gilliam having failed to make the stipulated weight, an agreement was reached that should both men be on their feet at the end of fifteen rounds it would be called a draw. However, as it proved, the agreement was unnecessary, Barrieau having fully given his share of the scrap and showing a will-

ingness to mix with his larger opponent that won him the support of a rather meagre audience.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Harry Greb, Pittsburgh, middleweight, had the edge of Clay Turner, New York, in a slow six-round bout here to-night. Greb was the aggressor throughout.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 22.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion pugilist of the world, will enter the ring here to-night for a scheduled four-round contest with Billy Alvarez, of Taft. They will box at catchweights.



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Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing

Two Jacks and Elks Won, and the Amateur Quartette Are All Tied

Bigger Crowd Than Ever Out to See Dudleigh Cup
Contenders in Second of Amateur Puckchasing
Series

It all happened as a lot of the hockey fans hoped it might last night. In the first argument the Two Jacks trounced the Senators three goals to one, and in the second the Elks handed out the icy mit of defeat to the Great War Veterans by five goals to three. Last night's losers had both secured a victory in the opening games, but as a result of the latest upending no team has managed to secure the very handy two-goal lead to help out through the season.

Mike Wore a Smile.

There was one delighted fan at the conclusion of the first game, none other than Mike McDonald, the enthusiastic manager of the Two Jacks. Mike likes victories, but what he likes more than anything else on earth is for his squad of disc chasers to hang up wins against the most experienced players in the game, and the boldest bidders for the silverware.

Gerry Tobin Back.

Mike sprang a surprise last night when Gerry Tobin, the lad who carried off the prize for speed skating last year skated on the ice and took his position on the defence line. Gerry who worked with Sid Elmer on the Foundation line-up was again with his old partner, and the combination worked like a charm. One or the other was always in evidence and Ross Miller, developing a hook check like the newly-elected captain of Friday's visitors to the rink, also blazed forth like a star.

Wickson on the Job.

Wickson got one past Watson after four minutes' play. The Two Jacks goalie had saved a hot one from the right corner, but failed to make a good clearance and the hefty Senator's defence man seized the opportunity and slammed it right back. Hughie Burnett next shone in a right individual effort and Watson, Fitzpatrick and Smith also tried him with hot ones in rapid succession, but failed to get past him. After the puck had been taken from end to end in rapid succession at a brilliant solo effort, but Stewart got good clearance and the hefty Senator's defence man seized the opportunity and slammed it right back. Hughie Burnett next shone in a right individual effort and Watson, Fitzpatrick and Smith also tried him with hot ones in rapid succession, but failed to get past him. After the puck had been taken from end to end in rapid succession at a brilliant solo effort, but Stewart got good clearance and the hefty Senator's defence man seized the opportunity and slammed it right back.

Two Jacks Ahead.

An equalizer for the Two Jacks and another to put them ahead before the second period was four minutes old, was the signal for an outburst of cheering. Tobin fought his way down the ice from the defence line in a brilliant solo effort, but Stewart got his stick there in time. However, Allan banged it back again. As soon as the puck was faced the Two Jacks forwards went down in a line and Miller put the finishing touch to the movement. With less than half a minute to go Sid Elmer put another past the Senator's goalie, making the score three to one in favor of the Two Jacks, when the players skated off the ice for the second breathing spell.

Wickson passed everyone and got down to Watson's goal as the period opened, but with Tobin and Hunter crowding him he could not get in a shot with enough sting to worry Watson. Christy and Wickson in turn left the defence line in strenuous efforts to even up the score in a final ten minutes of whirlwind hockey, but Mike McDonald's men had the better of the argument. Hard checking and a stubborn defence game by Elmer, Allan and Tobin, featuring the game. Elmer and Tobin having a perfect understanding. Gerry's great rushes and hard shooting won rounds of applause.

The following is the line-up:
Two Jacks Position Senators
Watson Goal A. Straith
Tobin Point Wickson
Hunter Cover Point Christy
Miller Centre Fitzsimmons
Allan Left Wing Quinn
Gatin Right Wing H. Smith
Elmer Rof H. Burnett
Utility: Two Jacks—George, Mack, Oatman. Senators—C. Burnett, G. Straith, C. Smith.

Goal Summary.
First Period—1, Senators, Wickson, 4:00. Second period—2, Two Jacks, Allan, 2:50; 3, Two Jacks, Miller, 1:00; 4, Two Jacks, Elmer, 11:00; third period, none. Penalties: H. Burnett, 3 minutes.

A Whirlwind Start.

It took the war veterans just fifteen seconds to hang up the first counter against the Elks, McDonald being responsible, and immediately the whole seven green-shirted warriors were crowded around their own goal to withstand the Elks' desperate attempts to equalize.

Frankish But Effective.
Simmonds gave a freak exhibition of goalkeeping, a mixture between guarding the keystone sack and soccer tending, but nothing not past him. When the puck came his way he dropped his stick and used his mits to it.

Four minutes before the interval McDonald put his team another ahead. Jacklin, Gougan were conspicuous in a lot of efforts further to increase the lead. Jacklin getting in a lot of good shots.

After a hard second period in which Darrell Spence had to make several changes, the Elks skated off

METS SQUAD AT VICTORIA FRIDAY HOOK CHECK EXPERT WILL LEAD

Jack Walker, the hook check expert, will lead the Metropolitan squad when they come to Victoria Friday for the opening tilt in the Pacific Coast battle, and Jack will be in charge of an aggregation which includes several new faces whose form the Pacific Coast fans have yet to size up. Eddie Oatman, the lone right-hand shot of the Aristocrats, however, has charge of a band whom the fans believe need fear no opposition in the race for the pennant. Jack will be among the deadliest opponents the Aristocrats will be up against.

He was unanimously elected to the post Monday afternoon after the workout. The players balloted on this year's skipper and on the first ballot the votes were split between Walker and Foyston and Rowe, the latter pair both former captains. Rowe and Foyston immediately withdrew and moved that the election be made unanimous in favor of Walker. And it was unanimous.

ANNOUNCE GAMES IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Basketball League Schedule
For Six Team League to Be
Drawn Up

Games in the Sunday School Basketball League have been announced. Six ladies' teams have entered, the schedule for which has yet to be drawn up. With the exception of the ladies' games which will be played in the Presbyterian gymnasium the games will be played at the Y. M. C. A.

Senior "A" Division.
Jan. 10—Crusaders vs. First Presbyterian.
Jan. 17—Belmont vs. Congos-Centennial.
Jan. 24—Crusaders vs. Belmont.
Jan. 31—First Presbyterian vs. Congos.
Feb. 7—First Presbyterian vs. Belmont.
Feb. 14—Crusaders vs. Congos.
Feb. 21—Crusaders vs. First Presbyterian.

Senior "B" Division.
Jan. 7—St. Mary's vs. First Presbyterian Veterans.
Jan. 14—On the Go's vs. Metropolitan.
Jan. 21—St. Mary's vs. Metropolitan.
Jan. 28—Vets vs. On the Go's.
Feb. 4—St. Mary's vs. On the Go's.
Feb. 11—Vets vs. Mets.
Feb. 18—St. Mary's vs. Vets.
Feb. 25—On the Go's vs. Mets.
Mar. 4—St. Mary's vs. Mets.
Mar. 11—Vets vs. On the Go's.
Mar. 18—Vets vs. On the Go's.
Mar. 25—Vets vs. Mets.
Mar. 31—Winners "A" Division vs. Winners "B" Division for Senior Championship.

Intermediate "A" Division.
Jan. 7—Centennial vs. James Bay Methodist.
Jan. 14—First Presbyterian vs. Crusaders.
Jan. 21—Mets vs. Centennial.
Jan. 28—First Presbyterian vs. James Bay.
Feb. 4—Crusaders vs. Mets.
Feb. 11—First Presbyterian vs. Centennial.
Feb. 18—Crusaders vs. James Bay.
Feb. 25—First Presbyterian vs. Centennial.
Mar. 4—First Presbyterian vs. Crusaders.
Mar. 11—Mets vs. Centennial.
Mar. 18—First Presbyterian vs. James Bay.
Mar. 25—Crusaders vs. Mets.
Apr. 1—First Presbyterian vs. Centennial.
Apr. 8—Mets vs. James Bay.
Apr. 15—Intermediate "B" Division.
Jan. 10—Midgates vs. Veterans (First Presbyterian).
Jan. 17—St. Andrew's vs. St. Mary's.
Jan. 24—Christ Church vs. Midgates.
Jan. 31—St. Andrew's vs. Vets.
Feb. 7—St. Mary's vs. Christ Church.
Feb. 14—St. Andrew's vs. Midgates.
Feb. 21—St. Mary's vs. Vets.
Feb. 28—Christ Church vs. Vets.
Mar. 6—St. Andrew's vs. Vets.
Mar. 13—St. Mary's vs. Christ Church.
Mar. 20—St. Andrew's vs. Midgates.
Mar. 27—St. Mary's vs. Vets.
Mar. 31—Christ Church vs. Vets.

Ontario Hockey.
Toronto, Dec. 22.—Frank Shaughnessy's McGill University hockey team to-night defeated Argonauts, O. H. A. senior team, in an exhibition game.

PLESTINA FELL DOWN
Rockford, Ill., Dec. 22.—Martin Flestina, Chicago, to-night failed to throw John Preberg, Rockford, and another grappler, in ninety minutes, as agreed. He threw Victor Soldat in 27 minutes with a hammerlock and cross-body, but Preberg was impossible.

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While visiting Helena, President Wilson passed through. The dignitaries of the town were anxious to look well and received the distinguished statesman in fitting style. They were unable to gather an array of horsemanship for the event, which would be of credit to the city. Some one suggested borrowing the McCleave horses. This was speedily arranged and the fifteen horses, regaled in their new saddles and bridles, carried the sheriff, ex-sheriff and the escort.

Many congratulations. Throughout the long tour, the stables received not only numerous ribbons, but the congratulations of governors of the states and many other distinguished people. Governor Davis, of Idaho, was particularly interested in the stable and paid a glowing tribute to the riding of Miss Doris Oxley McCleave.

The trip undertaken by the McCleave stable during the summer months, was one of the longest in record. The stable travelled many thousands miles and had one long series of successes.

Interest is now being centred in the future moves to be made by Mr. McCleave. Having captured every important honor in horsemanship on the Pacific Coast he is now turning his eyes further eastward, and it is quite possible that he will enter some of the greater classes.

The horses are having an easy time, recuperating from their five months on the road. Despite this strain they look in splendid condition.

FALCONS ARE STRONG

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—The Winnipeg Falcons demonstrated that they are going to take a lot of beating for the championship of the Manitoba Senior Amateur Hockey League, when they administered a decisive 4-0 beating to the Brandon outfit in a ragged game at the Amphitheatre rink here to-night. The visitors were completely outclassed throughout and were never dangerous while the Icelandic boys always were tosy and aggressive. Fredrickson and Johansson starred for the winners while the pick of the Brandon team was McNeil.

MAY PLAY IN JAPAN.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Invasion of Japan by the University of Chicago baseball team to-day was discussed on the campus as one of next summer's probabilities. The players will leave in June, playing along the route to the Pacific coast, spend the autumn in the Orient and return to the college about Christmas, according to plans.

RETAINS TITLE.

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—Ted Thye, champion middleweight wrestler of the world to-night defended his title against Eddie O'Connell here, winning the match in two straight falls.

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ONLY RETURNED SOLDIER-ATHLETES TO RECEIVE CARDS

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Taking a definite stand with a view to the acting with constance, the Manitoba branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, at a meeting here to-night to pass judgment on the report of the registration committee, decided to grant union cards to every returned soldier and professional athlete seeking reinstatement, and to turn down all other applications point blank. Five men were reinstated, while eight applications were rejected.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Technical research is very active in European countries, and especially in England, just now, looking to the economical use of low-grade bituminous coals, slack, colliery waste, and similar material which cannot be employed directly as a commercial fuel. The problem of converting these into a serviceable fuel, such as gas, coke, or briquettes, resolves itself largely into one of devising suitable types of retorts and producers, and in recent years great advances have been made in this direction. A company has been organized recently in England to produce oil from bituminous coal, and to prepare briquettes, for domestic and industrial purposes, at the same time extracting various by-products, such as ammonium sulphate. Canadian Mining Institute Bulletin.

Trail Smelter Receipts.

One receipts in gross tonnage received at the Trail smelter of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. for the week from November 30 to December 7 inclusive, totaled \$229. The chief independent shippers were as follows: Highland, Cedar Creek, 156 tons; Mountain Chief, Renata, 100 tons; North Star, Kimberley, 206 tons; SilverSmith, Roseberry, 246 tons; and Van Riel, Silverton, 46 tons. Of the company's mines the principal shippers were: Centre Star, Roseland, 2,775 tons; Emma, Eholt, 553 tons; St. Eugene, Moyle, 250 tons; Sullivan, Kimberley, 1,218 tons of zinc ore.

Aspen Grove Mines.

The property of the Aspen Grove Amalgamated Mines, Ltd., is being developed by diamond drilling. It consists of a group of seventy-five mineral claims, which are under bond to Joseph Errington, of San Francisco, Cal., and associates. Mr. Errington is having the development done, believing that it will be the means of proving one of the largest low-grade copper propositions in British Columbia. Camps have been established on the ground during the past few weeks and a crew assembled. The drilling plant arrived three weeks ago. H. E. Wilhelm, a mining engineer with experience in Arizona and Mexican copper districts has been in the Province for some months engaged on a geological examination of the Aspen Grove mineral zone, and recently has been busy selecting locations for drilling. The exploration and drilling will be directed by M. H. McLean, a California mining engineer.

Big Interior.

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., Limited, has bonded the Big Interior Mines, north of Central Lake, and intends to put a diamond drill on to test the ground. While the values in the surface outcrops are low the extent of mineralization is immense, and it is suggested that diamond drilling may prove up zones of secondarily enriched ore.

Stump Lake Activity.

A compressor plant has arrived for installation at the Joshua Mine of the Donohoe Mines Corporation, situated in the Stump Lake District. Other machinery is reported to be en route, and will be put in place as soon as possible. Meanwhile it is proposed continuing the shipment of ore to the smelter. The work at this mine, which resumed its activity a comparatively short time ago, is under the supervision of J. T. Knapp, a mining engineer and a mine operator of experience. He was in Alaska for a number of years.

Leach River Leases.

A Vancouver syndicate has taken an option on the Leach River dredging leases, and purposes to test their value with a view to working them.

Drum Lumber.

The Drum Lumber mine, near Hartley Bay, has shipped to the Tacoma smelter during September 6,290 pounds of concentrates, recovering \$595.95; October 12,830 pounds of concentrates, recovering \$1,857.62; and November 7,772 pounds of concentrates, recovering \$913.55. There has been shipped during December 172 sacks of ore, and 208 sacks are ready for shipment. The ore is now running approximately 63 per cent. copper, thirty ounces of silver, and one ounce of gold per ton.

Thurlow Island.

The Ladysmith Smelting Corporation has taken a bond on a property at Thurlow Island from the Green Lake Mining and Smelting Company. The latter company has been developing the property during the past summer.

Re-open Property.

The Delta property, situated on Rocher de Boule Mountain, Hazelton district, is to be re-opened and developed, the initial operations being carried on under W. G. Norrie-Lewenthal, superintendent at the Silver Standard, Glen Mountain. He will lay out the plan of development and give as much of his time as is necessary to its direction. A good deal of work already has been done on the Highland Boy property, which adjoins the Delta, some high-grade ore being shown up. Some tunnelling also has been done on the Delta, which will be continued.

There has never been a time when the mining outlook has been so bright, says E. A. Hagen, Editor of Mining and Engineering Record. Although the mineral production, particularly in copper, will show a considerable falling off, as compared with last year, the output for next year should be a record, as the Canadian Copper Corporation's plant at Allenby will be added to the list of producers and the mill at the Sunnyside mine on Vancouver Island should also be on the shipping list. At the present time new plants projected for construction during the coming year represent an expenditure of about \$6,000,000. In addition, new companies are arranging for extensive exploration work. The production for next year, under normal conditions of labor and markets, should approximate \$5,000,000 and constitute the record year in mineral production. Zinc and silver production are heading for a large increase, and a new mineral now being steadily pro-

duced for local and export demand is increasing.

Little Bertha-Pathfinder.
A. Savage is in Grand Forks from the Little Bertha-Pathfinder property. He is gathering up material and men to start on the 100-foot tunnel for which he received the contract recently.

Roads in Stewart Camp.

A long-felt need in the Stewart district was filled when the road between Hyder and Stewart was finally completed last week, says The Prince Rupert News. Although the grading has been done ever since November 15, the new highway could not be opened for traffic until the trestle work was done and that has just been finished.

The road has been an expensive undertaking and has required considerable engineering skill as well as careful building. It has been built entirely by the Provincial Government and is all in Canadian territory. It is 2 1/2 miles long, 1 1/2 miles of this being the old Dominion Government approach. The remaining mile is entirely rock and trestle work skirting a steep bluff. There are three large trestles.

The new road connects up the Salmon and Bear River valleys and makes the mines of both valleys easily accessible to either Stewart or Hyder. Wagons or motors may now go from the Red Cliff mine, fourteen miles up the Bear River Valley to the Premier mine, fifteen miles up the Salmon River, a distance of twenty-nine miles in all. It is being used by sleighs.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Port Alberni Hospital.

One hundred and fifty-nine patients were treated in the West Coast Hospital, Port Alberni, last year, according to a report at the annual meeting. The receipts for the year, omitting bank loans, were \$9,797, and the net disbursements \$9,696, with \$500 still owing by the hospital, not including supplies for November, and \$1,560 receivable by the hospital. The cost per "patient day" was \$4.24, which is nearly double the cost in 1918. Of the receipts, \$182 came from the Women's Auxiliaries, and \$569 from direct contributions. Within the next few weeks an X-ray apparatus will be installed, which will add materially to the efficiency of the institution.

The election of president and trustees W. Manning and R. H. Wood, whose terms have expired, have been re-elected and V. C. Brimacombe and Rev. Mr. Mahwin have been added to the board.

The appointment of committees was left over for the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Alberni G. W. V. A.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Alberni branch of the Great War Veterans' Association has resulted: President, E. Frost; first vice-president, J. C. Johnston; second vice-president, D. Warnock; secretary-treasurer, E. A. D. Jones; executive committee, V. C. Brimacombe, R. Sheffield and J. Ross with the other officers mentioned.

Port Alberni Dance.

The firemen's ball at Port Alberni is announced for New Year's Eve, and arrangements are already well advanced for a function that promises to eclipse all previous efforts. Special attention is being paid to the decoration scheme and a five-piece orchestra will furnish the music. A cabaret supper will also be on the programme.

Left Ladysmith For Victoria.

T. E. Dalton has resigned his position as assistant High School teacher, and his departure will be greatly regretted by his pupils. Mr. Dalton suffered the loss of hearing in one ear during the recent war, and now he finds the other ear also affected. He will come here to go before the board and if it can be arranged he will take up a commercial course. Miss Freeman has resigned from the Public School staff, and will probably teach in Nanaimo next year.

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NEW LOCAL MOTOR MAGAZINE OUT

Victoria's latest publication, Motor Travel of Vancouver Island, originated and edited by William F. Povah, formerly of The Times staff, made its appearance on the streets and news-stands of the city to-day. It is a monthly publication, devoted not only to motoring, but to the general development of Vancouver Island and the furthering of its tourist attractions.

"A magazine is as good as empty if it does not tell you something," says the editor. "A knocker is a poor citizen and is not much good to himself or anybody else."

Accordingly this magazine starts out by filling its pages with information and articles about affairs within its scope on Vancouver Island. A. E. Foreman, Provincial Public Works Engineer, deals exhaustively with road construction in British Columbia. The publication is loaded with descriptive material of Vancouver Island, heavily illustrated with new cuts of island scenes. The chief motor firms of Victoria and the Island have been quick to appreciate the advantages of this magazine.

HONORS AWARDED

Lieutenant-Governor Prior Presents Decorations at Parliament Buildings.

This morning at his office in the Parliament Buildings, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, presented on behalf of His Majesty the King, the Order of the Royal Red Cross (first class) to Nursing Sister Macintosh, C.A.M.C., and a Military Cross to Lieutenant Lionel Braund Kent, of the York and Lancashire Regiment, for conspicuous gallantry in command of a raiding party.

To Print Own by-laws.—From now on the city probably will print its by-laws on a machine which the civic authorities have decided to purchase.

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COMPANY MUST RATIFY BRIDGE AGREEMENT

City Fears Delay May Foil
Bridge By-law; Cost Nearly
Half Million

Faced with the necessity of taking immediate action on the matter if the necessary by-law is to go before the electors at the coming election, the civic authorities urged the Canadian Pacific Railway by telegraph to-day to effect immediate ratification of the Johnson Street bridge agreement. If the Railway Company fails to do something within the next few days no time will be left for the preliminary work, which the city must complete. In fact, the Council must authorize advertising, and decide on how much money it will require by the end of this week, or at the latest the beginning of next. Considerable concern is manifested on the subject, but the next move is for the company.

To Cost Nearly Half Million.

It is probable that the by-law to be submitted to the people will involve the expenditure on the bridge of nearly half a million dollars. City Engineer Preston's tentative estimate, based on the present cost of steel, places the city's share of the expense at \$425,000. The cost of land which must be expropriated, and various other details probably would bring this up to \$475,000. The fluctuation of the steel market, however, will affect these estimates. Indeed, a rise or fall of one cent per pound in the price of steel would affect the cost of the bridge about \$16,000.

If all goes well and the by-law is passed by the electors a start on the bridge probably would be made late next summer, for a number of months would be required for various matters which must receive attention. The sanction of the Board of Railway Commissioners, for instance, must be secured, and the contract for the work let. The City Engineer estimates that it would take a year to install the foundations for the bridge, and probably six months to complete the remaining work.

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AMERICAN FARMERS ARE PROGRESSING

So Says Secretary of Agriculture in Annual Report

In his annual report, Hon. David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, declared that American agriculture, instead of deteriorating, as has been common thought, was advancing. He showed by a comparison of figures covering nearly forty years that the average yield for the decade ending 1918 was about 16 per cent. greater than for the decade ending 1880. Mr. Houston also stated that for many years to come the average yield per acre in the United States might be expected to increase.

"This country has a long distance to go before it comes in sight of its limit in farm production," he said. "It can further increase its output of commodities by continuing to secure increased yields per acre. It has been estimated by experts that only about 15 per cent. of the land in cultivation is yielding reasonably full returns. The opportunity is presented, as conditions warrant, to bring the remaining 85 per cent. up to the point of fair yield. One of the objectives of all farmers and of the agricultural agencies assisting them is to promote increased yields along

economic lines by the further application of scientific knowledge and the adoption of improved practices.

Acresage Yields.

"It appears not to be well known that there has been an upward tendency in the acresage of yields. The increased production per acre is due to considerable measure to the practice of better agricultural methods, including more efficient farm machinery, better knowledge, and fuller adoption of crop rotations, planting of crops better adapted to prevailing climatic conditions, development, and adoption of varieties more resistant to plant disease and insect pests, more general application of disease and insect-control measures, increased and more intelligent use of fertilizers."

The increase in acre yields, the report shows, is not confined to any particular section of the United States, but is general throughout the country. It shows further that the same tendency exists in the agricultural of most of the civilized countries of the world. According to statements in the report, the American farmer, while he produces less per acre than his foreign competitors, produces more per man.

"Taking the acresage and yield per acre both into consideration," says the report, "the average American farmer produces 2.5 times as much as the Belgian, 2.3 times as much as the Englishman, 2.2 times as much as the Frenchman, 2.5 times as much as the German, and 6 times as much as the Italian."

SLEEPING SICKNESS CLAIMS VICTIM IN QUEBEC CAPITAL

Quebec, Dec. 22.—What was thought here to be a case of sleeping sickness proved fatal yesterday when Joseph Latour, aged fifty, died after a month's illness, the last eight days of which he was in a semi-comatose condition.

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BREAD EXPENSIVE IN VICTORIA NOW

Costs More Per Pound Than
in Majority of Canadian
Cities, Says Report

Bread is more expensive in Victoria than in thirty-seven other leading Canadian cities that have forwarded statistics on the subject to the Canadian Board of Commerce.

Information received from the Board by the City Council last night shows that the average cost of one pound of bread in Victoria is 7.315 cents. The cost in Montreal is 7.379, but the figures for all other of the other cities mentioned are lower, the lowest being St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, with an average cost of 6.079.

Bread is becoming more popular as a food with the Canadian people, according to the Board's information.

"Bakers are somewhat anxious over future prices of flour," a communication from the Board states, "from the fact that on December 15 the United States Government will permit the free entry of Canadian wheat, the Canadian Wheat Board having control of the Dominion stocks of wheat may export to the United States, if better prices can be obtained, thus increasing the cost of flour to our Canadian bakers, and therefore tending to increase the cost of bread."

FROST MAY COST CITY SOME MONEY

The recent cold snap may cost the city more than it bargained for.

Last night the City Council was asked by the owners of the White Horse Hotel to pay for damages caused by the bursting of the water main which runs through the premises. This main, the owners' solicitors stated, was not turned off during a heavy frost, owing to the negligence of civic officials. The matter was referred to civic officials for report.

EXCHANGE RATES

QUASH PLAN FOR A CITY ABATTOIR

City Is Out \$18,747.45 in
Reckoning on Account of
Adverse Trade Balance

Alderman Johns' abattoir scheme received virtually a fatal blow when the City Council was informed last night that no money was available for the project. In fact, the aldermen learned, adverse exchange with the United States had more than absorbed all available funds from the year's estimates, and had put the city \$18,747.45 out on its reckoning.

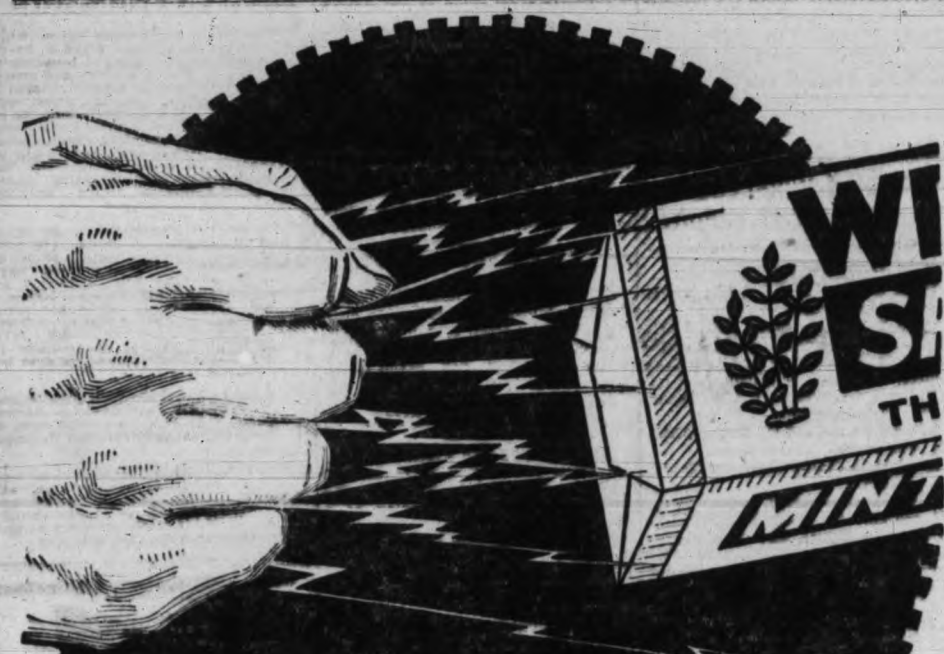
resolution relating to the erection and establishment of a slaughter house at Charlton Road yard, and the funds available for that purpose that, owing to the recent advance in exchange payable on debentures and coupons cashed in New York, all available funds from the estimates of expenditure for the current year will be more than absorbed.

The amount appropriated for Brokerage and Exchange this year was \$1,000. The expenditure to date is \$25,747.45, a difference of \$18,747.45.

As a result of these statements, Alderman Johns, sponsor of the city abattoir plan, deleted from his resolution on the subject the clauses relating to the establishment of a civic slaughter house. The clauses of the Alderman's resolution which would make compulsory inspection of all meat sold in the city were considered by the Council and supported by Alderman Patrick and Sangster.

Speaking on the matter, Alderman Johns asserted that the rigid inspection which he advocated would be an assistance to the Public Market. If people knew that all meat sold had been inspected, he thought they would be more eager to purchase at the market.

The matter was left over for decision until the next meeting.



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DALLAS ROAD BATH SCHEME IS FOILED

City Cannot Lease Necessary
Land for the Proposed
Institution

No swimming baths will be built on Beacon Hill Park property, lying along the Dallas Road, in accordance with a plan sponsored by W. P. Best.

The bath scheme was officially rejected by the City Council last night when it was informed by City Solicitor Pringle that it had no powers to use the land desired by the promoters for the purpose of establishing baths.

Winners of Turkey Raffle.—The drawing for the turkey raffle arranged by the Army and Navy Veterans' Association has been held and the winners are announced as follows: Mr. Hall, ticket No. 71; E. J. Down, ticket No. 62, and Frank Ellis, ticket No. 27.

FEAR RATIFICATION MAY BE TOO LATE

Alderman Wants End of
"Hide-and-Seek" Game on
Bridge Question

"What is the limit of this hide and seek game with the C. P. R.?" questioned Alderman Fullerton at the City Council meeting last night when a report from the City Solicitor on the Johnson Street bridge question came up for discussion.

"I don't know exactly," Acting Mayor Cameron replied. "The bridge by-law, however, must be prepared and advertised very early in January. Otherwise it will be too late for this election."

The City Solicitor informed the Council that the C. P. R. had received the final draft of the bridge agreement which had been forwarded to the Vice-President for ratification.

CALM BEFORE STORM ON SANGSTER MOTION

Aldermen Say Nothing When
Scheme for Reduction of
Council is Proposed

The City Council meeting passed off last night without the trouble which was expected to arise out of Alderman Sangster's motion to reduce the size of the Council to a Mayor and five Aldermen. The motion, which is strongly opposed by several aldermen, was laid on the table until a full meeting of the Council, scarcely any discussion on the matter taking place.

However, Alderman Sangster took the opportunity of denying the claim of the "Progressives" that the motion was the narrow end of an election wedge of some sort and was framed for the purpose of re-electing Mayor Porter, Alderman Patrick and himself.

"This matter has been under my consideration for a long time," said Alderman Sangster. "I took it up last year but I received little en-

couragement and I thought it was time to test the feeling of the Council, the majority of which, I think, favor the scheme. This plan would increase the efficiency of the Council. Under present conditions a great deal of time is wasted in useless discussion, and a great deal of work is done by the Council which should be done by officials. Absolutely no politics enter into the

matter at all. This is not a dodge to better my standing before the electors."

While no further discussion on the matter took place last night several aldermen have declared themselves opposed to the scheme. These gentlemen intend to oppose Alderman Sangster's motion when it comes up again.



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FINE SHIPBUILDING RECORD FOR YEAR

Fifty-six Vessels Aggregating
Nearly 200,000 Tons
B. C. Output

The output of British Columbia steel and wooden shipbuilding yards for the year 1919 totals ten steel ships and forty-six wooden vessels aggregating 170,500 tons. Contracts for 65,000 tons are well on the road to completion. Four steel steamships were turned out for the Imperial Munitions Board, and six for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. The wooden vessels were built for French, Norwegian and Greek interests. Forty French wooden steamships, two Greek, one Canadian and three Norwegian sailing vessels were built in British Columbia yards during the year.

The following table shows the ships delivered during 1919: Steel ships: Coughlan's, Vancouver, six steel ships of a total of 51,400 tons.

Wallace Shipyards, Vancouver, four ships of 18,500 tons.

Foundation Company, Victoria, twenty French steamships of 3,000 tons each, total 60,000 tons.

Cholberg Ship Company, Victoria, three Norwegian sailing vessels, of 1,500 tons each, total 4,500 tons.

Lyall's, North Vancouver eight French ships 1,500 tons each, total 12,000 tons.

Northern Construction Co., Vancouver, five French ships, total, 7,500 tons.

New Westminster, five French ships, 7,500 tons.

Pacific Construction, Coquitlam, two French and two Greek, 5,000 tons.

B. C. Marine, Vancouver, one steamer, 500 tons.

Summary.

Steel, 70,300 tons.

Victoria, wood, 64,500 tons.

Mainland, wood, 36,100 tons.

The Coughlan yard has two 5,100-ton steel ships to complete for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. The Wallace yard has launched an 800-ton steel ship for the Union Steamship Co. is building two 8,100-ton ships, also for the Canadian Government.

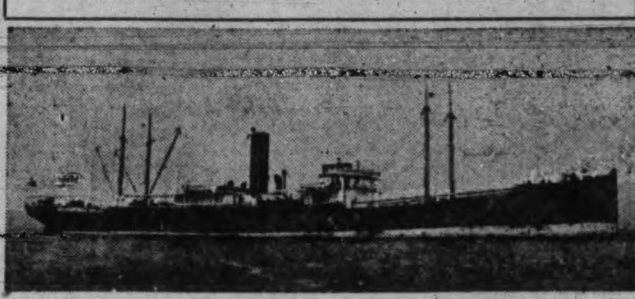
The Harbor Marine Company, Ltd., of Victoria, is engaged on two 8,100-ton ships for the Government fleet, and the Prince Rupert Drydock and Engineering Co. is building two 8,100-ton ships, also for the Canadian Government.

WIFE OF SKIPPER
CRITICALLY ILL IN
STORM-SWEPT SHIP

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Edward Anderson, wife of the captain of the schooner C. N. Castle, was given medical attention in a San Francisco hospital after lying critically ill for more than three weeks in the schooner's cabin while her husband and the six members of the crew waged a continuous fight against storms and a leaky hull to keep the vessel afloat.

The C. N. Castle's troubles began on the trip from Apia, Samoa, to Honolulu, which took sixty-two days on account of bad weather and twelve feet of water in her hold.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED AT PANAMA



S. S. CROWN OF GALICIA

VICTORIA SHIP WAS IN DISTRESS

S.S. Princess May Sent Out
S. O. S. East of Delaware
Bay

New York, Dec. 23.—A wireless S. O. S. message was received here last night from the British steamer Princess May, formerly owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway, saying that she needed immediate assistance. She gave her position as latitude 38.15 N. and longitude 73.50 West.

The Princess May was approximately 100 miles east of Delaware Bay on a return trip from the West Indies when she sent out the S. O. S. The American steamer Lenape, two days out from Jacksonville for New York, picked up the distress signal and notified the naval communications office that she was sixty miles from the Princess May.

The coast guard cutter Itasca, which was lying off Fire Island, was ordered to proceed to the assistance of the Princess May.

Out of Danger.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—The radio station at Hampton Roads naval base received a wireless S. O. S. last night at 7 o'clock from the Princess May, saying: "Want tow; out of commission; engine room flooded."

Later the station intercepted a message between the American steamer Lenape and the Princess May in which the former said:

"As seventy miles from you, can get to you by 1 o'clock."

Later a message was received from the distressed vessel saying:

"No danger now."

A radio message was received at the Hampton Roads Naval Base from the coast guard cutter Manning, which went to the aid of the Princess May, which was reported in distress off the Virginia coast, saying that the Princess May had repaired her trouble and was on her way to New York under her own steam.

The Princess May was purchased by the D. I. Giorgio Company, of New York, from the C. F. R., and but recently arrived on the Atlantic coast from Victoria to enter the West Indies trade.

CROWN OF GALICIA HAD FIRE ABOARD

Harrison Freighter Bound Here
Forced Into Panama With
Cargo Ablaze

With a serious fire in her forward hold the Harrison Direct Line steamship Crown of Galicia, en route from Liverpool and Glasgow to this port, put into Panama last Saturday. The steamship was docked by fireboats which extinguished the flames after a battle lasting several hours. The Crown of Galicia sailed from Liverpool November 18, and from Glasgow December 3 with general cargo for San Francisco, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. Part of the cargo stowed in the forward hold of the vessel was destroyed by fire.

The Harrison steamship is bringing out the engines for the steamships Canadian Exporter, Canadian Prospector and Canadian Surveyor, building at the Vancouver yards of John Coughlan and Sons for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. A survey of the damaged cargo will likely be held following the arrival of the vessel at San Francisco. The Crown of Galicia was expected to reach this port about the end of this month, but the outbreak of fire will delay her arrival. In all probability she will not arrive here before the middle of January.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. are the local agents for the Harrison Direct Line, operators of the Crown of Galicia.

Rosseter Resumes
His Duties With
Pacific Mail Co.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—John H. Rosseter, who recently resigned as director of operations for the United States Shipping Board, has returned to San Francisco and will resume his duties as vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company here January 2, he announced.

Hope that the Shipping Board will adopt his recommendation that twelve of the nineteen fast 14,000-ton passenger vessels under construction on the Atlantic coast be sent to the Pacific Coast for assignment to Western ports, was expressed by Mr. Rosseter.

PLANS READY FOR MARINE BUILDING

Construction Work Expected
to be Put Under Way
Very Shortly

Plans are ready for the construction of the new administration building for the Dominion Department of Marine on the Government site on the old Songhees Reserve. It is estimated that the new building will cost between \$50,000 and \$100,000, and it is expected that construction work will be commenced shortly, now that a definite agreement has been reached on the Johnson Street bridge question.

With the exception of the administration offices the local headquarters of the Marine Department have been located on the Songhees Reserve for several years. There is a well-equipped buoy shed and machine shop and suitable accommodation is provided for stores. Tracks converge from all the buildings to the wharf where the Government light-house tenders take up their berth when in port.

The proposed new administration offices will have an extensive frontage on Johnson Street facing south.

KASHIMA MARU TO
BERTH TO-MORROW

Captain M. Machida, commander of the inbound N. Y. K. liner Kashima Maru, reports his expected arrival in quarantine at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. She will berth about 10 a. m. The Kashima Maru has 148 passengers in the saloon, 23 second cabin, 74 intermediate and 21 steerage. One hundred passengers will be landed here and the liner will also put ashore 518 tons of general Oriental freight and 54 bags of mail. For Seattle she has 5,467 tons of cargo and 345 bags of mail.

The liner has a much heavier local cargo than was at first reported and consequently she will not reach Seattle until Christmas morning.

VESSELS' MOVEMENTS

Steamer arrivals, Dec. 22.—Frederick VIII, at New York from Copenhagen; Lapland, at Plymouth from New York for Antwerp.

Yokohama, Dec. 15.—Arrived: Montague, Vancouver. Dec. 31.—Sailed: Canada Maru, Seattle.

Manila, Dec. 18.—Sailed: Elkon, Seattle.

Tacoma, Dec. 22.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Schley, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Admiral Schley, San Francisco via Everett; Phyllis, San Pedro via Everett.

Seattle, Dec. 22.—Departed: Str. J. A. Moffett, San Francisco; Lyman Stewart, Port San Luis; H. B. Lovelock, San Pedro via San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Sailed: Cape May, Yokohama; Davenport, Seattle; Lassen, Gray's Harbor; Frank H. Buck, Everett; Sailed: Str. President, Iria, Seattle; Ocean, Astoria.

Shanghai, Dec. 15.—Arrived: Empress of Russia, Vancouver for Hongkong.

Yokohama, Dec. 17.—Arrived: Katori Maru, Seattle and Victoria for Kobe.

Kobe, Dec. 13.—Arrived: Yonsei Maru, Seattle via Vancouver.

Hongkong, Dec. 17.—Arrived: Eldridge, Seattle.

Progress at Harbor Marine Yard



Showing stage of construction reached on steel hull No. 1. The midship frames on this vessel have since been erected.

WATERHOUSE FIRM OPENING OFFICES

Frank Waterhouse & Co. to
Have Own Agencies in
Orient

Seattle, Dec. 23.—Preparing for the new era of growth in Seattle's Oriental trade, Frank Waterhouse, president of Frank Waterhouse & Co., is establishing branches of his corporation in Manila, Hongkong and the Dutch East Indies. Heretofore, his company has been represented in the Philippines, Hongkong and the Indies by other corporations.

The Waterhouse Company pioneered the Dutch East Indies trade, opening that field to Seattle trade, and all indications point to heavy increases in its commerce with Elliott Bay.

The Waterhouse Company's Far Eastern organization is headed by C. E. Harvey, former shipping manager in Seattle, with headquarters in Tokyo. A. G. Henderson has been appointed manager of the Manila branch. H. Hanno heads the Dutch East Indies branch and Harold Burdard has been named manager of the Hongkong branch. All three are now on the Pacific, en route to their new posts.

Henderson on Minnesota.

Mr. Henderson is known all over the North Pacific through his long service as purser on the liner Minnesota when she was operated by the Great Northern Steamship Company between Seattle and the Orient. For the last three years he has been a member of the Waterhouse organization, stationed in Seattle until his recent departure for Manila.

Mr. Hanno has been a member of the Waterhouse organization for years, serving as a member of the operating department. Mr. Burdard is one of the leading young shipping men of the Seattle waterfront. During the war he served in the 1st Division as a lieutenant of infantry, taking part in all the battles and engagements in which the division won fame.

Other branches are to be established in the Orient by Mr. Waterhouse as occasion requires.

Ships Loads For Orient.

The 10,000-ton steamship Stanley, the first of the Shipping Board carriers assigned to the Waterhouse Company for permanent operation in the Orient routes, shifted from Seattle to Tacoma at the week-end to load for the Far East. The second ship, the 10,000-ton steamship Seattle, will leave for the Orient the middle of January. By that time another big Shipping Board carrier will have been assigned to the Waterhouse Company for the February sailing.

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LARGEST DRYDOCK ON ATLANTIC COAST OPENED AT BOSTON

Boston, Dec. 23.—The Commonwealth drydock, largest of its type on the Atlantic Coast, and capable of accommodating the largest vessel afloat, was placed in commission here yesterday. The battleship Virginia was first to test the dock and due ceremony attended the opening. The dock cost the State \$3,600,000 to construct and was recently sold with a large tract of adjoining land to the United States Government for \$4,100,000. It is 1,170 feet long and 114 feet 9 inches deep. The depth over the sill at low water is 35 feet.

CREW REFUSING DUTY-ARRESTED

New York, Dec. 23.—The entire crew of eighteen men of the British steamer Michael, of the Booth Line, were arrested late yesterday when they went on strike against the character of the food being served on the vessel and refused to work. They are all members of the Sailors' and Firemen's Union of Liverpool.

Captain William Aspinall, in command of the Michael, said that the crew had been giving trouble since leaving Brazil.

CREW OF FIRWOOD SAFE.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—The entire crew of the steamer Firwood, which burned off the coast of Peru, according to advices received yesterday, was saved and will be landed at Balboa by the steamer Admiral Wainwright, a message from Lima to-day stated.

NOT YET REPORTED.

No word had been received of the Eastern Knight up to a late hour to-day. The inbound steamer carries no wireless and therefore, will not be reported until she passes in at the Cape or makes quarantine. She was built in Japan for the United States Shipping Board and carries a cargo from the Far East under charter to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

PROTESTLAUS DUE OUT.

The Blue Funnel liner Protestlaus, Captain James Read, is due to clear from Victoria Head to-day with Chinese coolies for the Orient. The liner is taking out a full cargo in her lower holds.

'FRISCO STRIKE OVER.

The strike of San Francisco longshoremen virtually came to an end yesterday with the acceptance by the Riggers & Stevedores' Union of a 90-cent-an-hour scale.

The strike has been in effect since October 1.

CUNARD MOVEMENTS.

C. A. Whitehead has been advised of the following Cunard movements: S. S. Imperator, at Southampton, Dec. 21; S. S. Orinda, at New York, Dec. 22; S. S. Camandra, sailed from Portland for Glasgow Dec. 23; S. S. Saxonia, docked Dec. 21.

CANADA MARU BOUND HERE.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru sailed from Yokohama December 12 for Victoria, Seattle and Tacoma. She is expected to arrive here about December 25.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of December, 1919:

Sunrise Sunset

Day Hour Min. Hour Min.

1 7 44 4 21

2 7 46 4 21

3 7 47 4 21

4 7 48 4 20

5 7 49 4 20

6 7 50 4 20

7 7 51 4 19

8 7 52 4 19

9 7 53 4 19

10 7 54 4 18

11 7 55 4 18

12 7 56 4 18

13 7 57 4 18

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RADIO CLUB MEETS

Officers Elected—Expect to Accomplish Much in Study of Wireless.

Every success is attending the organization of the Victoria Radio Club, and it is confidently expected that this will become a most progressive institution. Last evening about thirty-five boys and men in-

terested in the development of wireless telegraphy and telephony gathered in the Pemberton Building, and it was decided to proceed with organization and elect officers.

The officers elected were as follows: Honorary president, E. J. Haughton, superintendent of Dominion Wireless in British Columbia; honorary vice-presidents, J. W. Beatty, Chief Engineer Stevenson, Assistant Engineer Taylor and A. F. Hill; president, E. L. Knott; Vice-president, C. F. Foot, and secretary-treasurer, E. Rossiter.

It is the aim of the club to bring professional and amateur operators together for the purpose of improving the knowledge of wireless among people on the coast.

The club will hold regular meetings for instructional and social purposes and will arrange for lecturers to talk on the various phases of the complicated subject of electro-magnetic propagation of energy through ether. So-called "ground wireless" will also be studied, and all the variety of forms of valves, as applied to continuous wave transmission and reception, will be thoroughly gone into.

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at the Theatre

DOMINION

Playing a somewhat different role, Vivian Martin, the dainty and talented Paramount-Artcraft star, is trying to uplift and benefit. Her latest work is "The Third Kiss," a new Paramount-Artcraft picture which is showing at the Dominion Theatre this week.

"Missy" is a little factory girl, who works among the people whom she is trying to uplift and benefit. Although she owns the factory at which she is employed, this is kept a secret as she wishes to atone in a measure for the wrong committed by her deceased uncle when, through his negligence, the factory was destroyed by fire, and many girl employees were burned to death.

To make her work more effective, she is co-operating with Rupert Rawl, a young man who has given up a life of luxury to better carry on settlement work among the poor. Although Rupert is married, he falls hopelessly in love with Missy. Oliver Cloyne, a friend of Rupert, offers to help him, revealing the brewing scandal in its true light to her by showing her a newspaper clipping. She agrees and the result of this loveless marriage is a big surprise. The climax of the picture is a thrilling rescue from a burning tenement of the heroine by her husband, which cements their friendship into a union of love.

The picture was directed by Robert G. Vignola. Supporting the star are many well-known players, among whom are Harrison Ford, Robert Ellis, Kathleen Kirkham and others.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Even realism isn't enough these days, according to Annette Kellerman, the internationally famous woman swimmer.

"They wanted realism recently in a picture in which I was starred," she explains, "and so they stretched a cable from a tower on a point of land, across an arm of the sea, to the mainland opposite. Then they induced me to get out on the wire while someone chopped it near the tower end and plunged me into the eighty-five feet of space between my starting point and the water. I did the stunt five times before the picture 'took'."

"The other day I was witnessing a private showing of the production. A party of women were present who did not know me, and I overheard one of them remark knowingly: 'Oh, that isn't real! It couldn't be! They must use a dummy.' I didn't remain to see the rest of the picture. What was the use, after that?"

The thrilling dive which Miss Kellerman made is shown in the newest William Fox submarine spectacle, "Queen of the Sea," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night.

VARIETY

Vitaphone has provided a supporting cast of exceptional brilliancy for Alice Joyce as star in "The Third Degree," its splendid pictorialization of the famous Charles Klein stage success of the same name, which will be

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—Annette Kellerman.
Variety—"The Third Degree."
Dominion—Fatty Arbuckle in "Back Stage."
Columbia—"The Birth of a Nation."
Romano—"The Man of Might."

seen in the Variety all this week. The players are Gladden James, Anders Randolph, Miss Hedda Hopper, Herbert Evans, George Backus, J. T. Wade, L. Rogers Lytton and Edward McClure. Tom Terriss directed the picture, which portrays with tremendous dramatic effort the fight of a cast-off waitress bride to save her disinherited college husband from death for a murder of which he is innocent but to which a confession has been extracted by the police in the third degree.

COLUMBIA

Everybody interested in the war finds in W. D. Griffith's spectacle "The Birth of a Nation," which is showing at the Columbia Theatre all this week, a thrilling association with the issues of to-day. The great film of 1915-16 is pictured in the annals of to-day. The North and the South in internecine struggle; the strategy of the Petersburg campaign and of Sherman's march to the sea; the surrender to Grant, and the Reconstruction period; all these form a series of martial and political events that enchain the spectator's interest. Out of the terrible conflict a new nation, united by spiritual as well as geographical ties, was born. The fire of American patriotism never burned brighter than it burns to-day, and the play which shows the evolution from the past to the present will be gladly welcomed at its presentation at the Columbia this week.

ROMANO

Matta, a little seamstress, her pretty head turned by her desire for fine clothes and fine surroundings, sacrifices Love. Her ambition attained, she is possessed of everything the world can give—excepting Love. And then she sacrifices everything that Ambition had gained and wins Love.

This is the fascinating theme of "Miss Ambition," the Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be the attraction in the Romano this week, together with William Duncan in "The Man of Might." Corinne Griffith, beautiful and popular star, has the featured role, that of Maria, the seamstress, who sat at her sewing machine and dreamed that some day she would be a grand dame and wear dresses like those which she made. In the supporting cast are Walter McGrail, Betty Blythe, Temple Saxe, Fred Smith and Harry Kendall. Vitaphone favorites of former

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serial successes are in the cast supporting William Duncan in "The Man of Might." Among them are Edith Johnson, remembered best for her portrayal of the role of Jeanette in "The Man of Might," and Joe Ryan, the screen's most famous bad man and intrepid plainsman.

SPLENDID HOLIDAY BILL AT PANTAGES

The Partowas, Eddie Foy and Four Other Stellar Acts Offering This Week

The holiday bill at the Pantages is replete with good cheer. From the opening artistic creation to the closing athletic novelty the brand of entertainment is of the top-notch variety. The famous comedian, Eddie Foy, is sandwiched into the bill, and although on this occasion he is content to introduce the talented younger Foy, the vaudeville public are laughing with him as of yore. There are so many excellent turns offering this week that the ubiquitous headliner partly loses its embellishment. The stellar attraction is presented by "The Partowas," who appear in a novelty variety surprise. It is a wonderfully staged athletic act embracing remarkable feats of agility and strength and displaying the human form in attractive pose. Apart from the unique athletic features the act is enhanced by classical dancing and singing numbers. The performance of The Partowas is of commanding interest.

Eddie Foy has a world-wide reputation as a comedian. He is taking things easy on his present tour but his appearance is none the less popular. The younger Foy displays many of the characteristics of their notable paterfamilias. They are chips off the old block. The youthful Foy's inebriated punch into the performance and are untiring in their efforts to please. Eddie was accorded a big reception by first-nighters and in his inimitable way the famous comedian thanked the audience on behalf of his proteges.

A charmingly artistic dance offered is daintily tripped by George and May Lefevre. There is originality in the dance numbers and the remarkable agility of the team invites especial comment. The petite May is conspicuous for elasticity of movement and her gorgeous head-dress.

Ray Lawrence puts over a real

surprise in "Just an American Girl." Ray knows how to wear frocks and is the possessor of a voice of unusual range. The songster swings with ease from the high notes of a soprano to the low notes of a bass, tone and stage a climax which makes the audience sit up and take notice. As an impersonator Ray Lawrence is in the Julian Eltinge class. Hear "Il Bacio" and note the cut of the frocks.

A laughable sketch is presented by Ross Archer and Blanch Bedford, entitled "The New Janitor." Archer is a silent comedian with a penchant for music. One can recognize "I'm Always Blowing Bubbles" from the eccentric notes he produces from the clarinet, an effort that is productive of much mirth. Blanch contributes a pleasing solo.

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Providence favored this epoch-making performance with a real Egyptian night, a clear sky and bright, full moon adding charm and realism to a spectacle which required weeks to prepare. Two thousand people participated in the production. The appearance of Salazar, immediately after the rise of the curtain on the first act, was greeted with a tremendous wave of applause by the vast, impatient throng banded in the grand stand. His "Celeste Aida"—greatest of all Verdi arias, was sung by the heroic-voiced tenor with rich, clear-cut tones and a dramatic fervor which carried plainly and beautifully to the furthestmost auditor, and when he finished the favorite selection there followed an ovation by the thousands present.

such as has seldom, if ever, been accorded an opera star in this country. Salazar is on tour with the San Carlo this season, and will sing, in the "Il Trovatore" production at the Royal Victoria Theatre, the leading role of the company's engagement, his big dramatic role of "Manrico."

Bettina Freeman, from the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, London, will have the leading feminine role, "Leonora."

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A GRAY SCOTCH NIGHT in the K. of C. Hall, on Monday, 23rd Dec. 1919, at 8 o'clock. Program: Concert, supper and dance. Admission 10c. Children 5c. Tickets limited. Proceeds for the benefit of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society and Ladies' Auxiliary. 42-43

W. A. TO G. W. V. A.—Regular meeting Friday, 26th, at 7.30 p.m. 42-43

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY, St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, will not hold their regular meeting on Dec. 23. Next meeting, Jan. 2. 42-43

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SPECIALS for the Christmas Shopping

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Child's English Felt Slippers Sizes 4 to 10	\$1.25
Misses' English Felt Slippers 11 to 2	\$1.50
Women's Felt Slippers, in popular colors. \$1.95, \$1.35 and	95c
FOR MEN	
Cozy Felt Slippers, \$4.00 to	\$2.25
Leather Slippers, in brown and black	\$3.50
Pullmans, in brown, at \$4.50	\$4.00

CHRISTIE'S

1231 Government See My Windows.
STORE OPEN UNTIL 9 P.M. MONDAY,
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
MOSS—On the 21st instant, at the Victoria Private Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moss, 3235 Quadra Street, a son.
DIED.
HARRIS—On Sunday, Dec. 21, 1919, suddenly, at the residence, 187 Niagara Street, Harrison, aged 4 years and 3 months, dear little son of Harry and Jessie Harris.
The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 724 Broughton Street, on Wednesday at 3 p.m. Interment will be held at the cemetery in Ross Bay Cemetery.
TALT—In this city, at 321 Miller Street, on Sunday, December 21, 1919, beloved wife of Leonard Talt, aged 64 years.
The funeral will take place from the family residence, 321 Miller Street, on Wednesday, December 24, at 2 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation.
BOYDELL—On December 21, 1919, at Jubilee Hospital, Thomas Boydell, a native of Leith, Lancashire, England, aged 42 years. The deceased was a resident of Victoria and a member of the B. C. Funeral Chapel.
The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 724 Broughton Street, on Wednesday at 3 p.m. Interment will be held at the cemetery in Ross Bay Cemetery.
MARTIN—On December 21, 1919, at the residence, 1235 Tenax Ave., Saanich, Iva Louise, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard Martin, born in England.
The remains are lying at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Friday at 3 p.m. Interment will be held at the cemetery in Ross Bay Cemetery.

COUNTRY ROADS BAD FOR WINTER TRAVEL

Island Highway Closed; Burnside Badly Damaged by Frosts

Motorists who propose to make a Christmas tour up Vancouver Island will have to stay at home or not go beyond Mill Bay.

Because of the washout of the low part of the Island Highway running along Mill Bay the road is closed to traffic, and may not be opened for some time. The road through Fitzgerald's into Shawinigan Lake is still open, but its condition is poor, and Government road officials are doing all they can to discourage travel.

"More damage would be done in two days to these roads now than in two months of heavy summer travel," said A. E. Foreman, Chief Engineer of Public Works, to-day.

A number of Vancouver motorists were seeking information by telephone to-day about the condition of the roads here for Christmas touring. They were informed that it is practically impossible for them to get through.

Burnside Road is now in bad condition. This condition has been caused by heavy trucks hauling cordwood and other materials during the cold spell when the road bed was made brittle with the frost.

The main thoroughfare up the island, from Craigflower Bridge to Colwood, which was paved during the latter part of the summer, will not be opened until the spring. The Department of Public Works announced to-day. Until the weather improves, workmen will not be able to get on it to complete it. The pavement itself has been laid, but there is much finishing work yet to be done.

The Home-Dressed Dolls at The Beehive are nearly all sold out, so you will have to hurry. They have the prettiest Dolls in the city.

Salvation Army Relief Fund.—To date the Salvation Army has collected the sum of \$190 for relief purposes. While the sum originally aimed at was \$1,000, the local corps finds that considerably more than that sum will be needed, owing to the increase in the number of demands for relief from the poor and needy of the city. They, therefore, appeal to the generous public to remember the unfortunates and drop a coin into the collecting-pots now stationed at the principal street-corners.

NANAIMO COUNCIL DEALT WITH PARKING OF CARS YESTERDAY

Nanaimo City Council last evening referred to its Streets Committee consideration of a resolution passed by the Nanaimo Automobile Association. The resolution is as follows:
Whereas the present amendment to the by-law re parking of cars is working a considerable hardship on certain merchants, and
Whereas Bastion Street from Commercial Street to the Bastion is only a side street, and
Whereas the time allowed being 20 minutes is not sufficient to accomplish business in numerous cases,
Be it therefore resolved that we, the undersigned merchants ask the City Council to amend the amendment by allowing them to park cars on Bastion Street from Commercial Street to the Bastion, opposite vacant lots and to extend the time limit on the other streets, mentioned in the amendment, from 20 minutes to one hour.

A motion was adopted to postpone the tax sale so far as Wallace, Halliburton and Macleay Streets was concerned, until such time as further appeal can be made to the Provincial Government for assistance towards the cost of paving these streets.

W. W. Thrall, 25 Grace Street, ex-merchant of the C. B. F., wrote making application under the Government's housing scheme for returned soldiers, for a loan of \$2,500, and asking for any further information which the Council might be in a position to give him. The secretary was instructed to comply with the request by forwarding to Mr. Thrall all the available data.

First and second readings were given to the Mayor and Aldermen's remuneration by-law, which was introduced by Alderman Matthews, who said that in his opinion the Mayor of the city was not in receipt of sufficient salary for the time and expense he was put to in the service of the city. The by-law will be considered in committee of the whole at the next regular meeting of the Council. It would raise the figure from \$500 to \$1,000.

DR. GIBBS LOSES WIFE; WAS WELL-KNOWN HERE

Mrs. Gibbs, wife of Dr. Joseph Gibbs, of Vancouver, and sister of Thos. R. Cusack and Mrs. R. L. Drury, of this city, died at her home in Vancouver yesterday afternoon. She had been seriously ill for more than a year. After the armistice her condition became so alarming that her husband, who had been overseas as a medical captain with the Canadians for four years, was suddenly recalled.

Dr. Gibbs and his family lived here until about eleven years ago, when he entered specialist work and moved his practice and family to Vancouver. Mrs. Gibbs was born in St. Thomas, Ont., and with her family came to the coast from Toronto in 1884. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Eleanor, attending the Vancouver Normal School; Enid, and one son, Bush. Mrs. Gibbs was prominent in Methodist church work in the early days here.

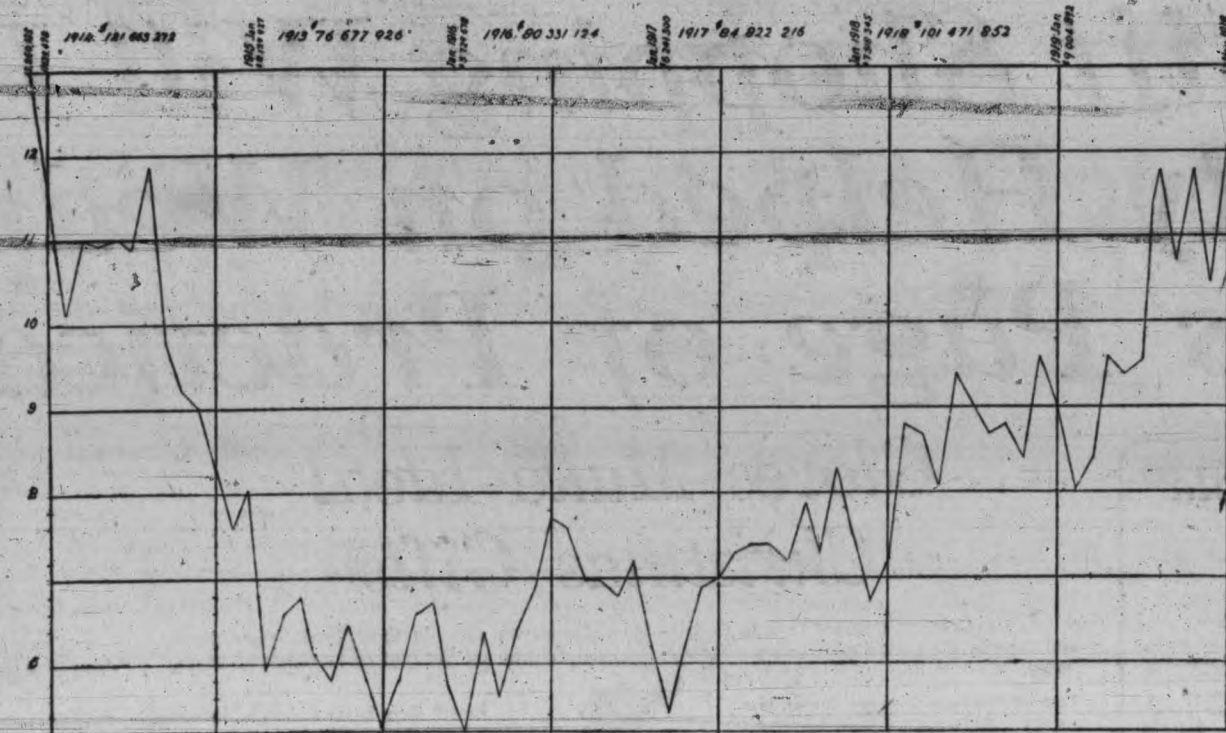
The remains will be brought to Victoria to-night. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock to-morrow from the Thomson Funeral Home. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

GET RID OF YOUR RHEUMATISM

"Bills Native Herb Tablets are without a doubt the best medicine for rheumatism I ever used." S. W. Mills, Esq., Lyan, W. Va.

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Bank Clearings Have Returned to High Figures of Six Years Ago



The sections shown in the diagram are vertically divided in one million dollar divisions commencing at \$5,000,000, and horizontally into ten sections by months. The diagram is true to scale, and therefore the proportions which are based upon differences of \$100,000 gives a vivid idea of the fluctuations of business during the past six years.

The above diagram shows in a graphic manner the conditions in Victoria financially during the last six years. It is a truism, perhaps, that bank clearings are the best index of the conditions of a community. No attempt has been made in this diagram to go back to maximum clearings by months, such as were experienced during the boom time.

The diagram, however, was taken back nine months before the outbreak of the war in order to indicate the violent fluctuations of the world of business in the early period of the war.

War's Influence.
The most significant feature of the diagram is unquestionably the sympathetic movement of business in comparison with the varying fortunes of the Allies.
It will be noted that this is particularly significant in the year 1915, where during the troublous months which followed the second Battle of Ypres the figures never rose above six millions.
The upward trend which followed the advent of shipbuilding here in 1917 may be watched with considerable interest.

Figures Fluctuate.
Since the year 1904, there has been a great oscillation in the aggregate report, the maximum being during the years 1912 and 1913 when the figures were respectively \$115,573,281 and \$176,977,074. The clearings made a progressive advance from 1904 up to the year 1907. Then came a slight setback, afterwards they commenced to rise steadily to the year 1910 where for the first time they ran into \$100,000,000, the advance then was progressive until the decline brought on by the war. Significantly enough, they do not show in a marked degree the serious financial slump which caused such a depression in 1914, compelling the inauguration of relief work here.

As will be seen from the diagram, the figures have made a steady climb since the low-water mark was reached in 1914.

Years' Aggregates.
The bank clearings from 1904 to 1919 inclusive are as follows:

1904	\$63,070,000
1905	36,890,464
1906	45,515,615
1907	65,350,589
1908	65,356,013
1909	70,595,074
1910	101,565,074
1911	134,930,916
1912	183,878,281
1913	276,977,074
1914	121,462,212
1915	76,577,926
1916	80,331,121
1917	84,822,216
1918	101,471,852
1919	114,718,552

FORT FRANCES MILL NOT ALLOWED TO EXPORT NEWSPRINT

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Export shipments of newspaper paper from the mills of the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company to the United States have been stopped by order of the Paper Controller, R. A. Pringle, K.C.

Seven carloads had been stopped in transit up to this morning and are being kept on the Canadian side of the border. The shipments will not be released by the Customs officers until the Fort Frances mill has complied with the Controller's order to furnish newspaper paper to the Western Canadian newspapers.

According to representations made by W. N. Tilley, K.C., counsel for Canadian newspapers, during the progress of the newspaper investigation at the courthouse this morning, there is grave danger of several of the western publications being forced to suspend publication before the end of the week if newspaper paper is not forthcoming from the Fort Frances Mills.

COSTLY PURCHASES FOR CHRISTMAS ARE REPORTED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A pearl necklace which sold for \$275,000, numbers of other gifts costing from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and many rings and other pieces of jewelry purchased for from \$3,000 to \$5,000, according to Chicago jewelers to-day, have gone to make this Christmas a record revenue producer.

"Persons are buying who never bought before," said one proprietor, "and people who bought \$5 cuff links are now buying diamonds."

HIGHER PASSENGER RATES IN FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 22.—The Cabinet to-day approved a bill for introduction in the Chamber of Deputies, providing for temporary increases in both passenger and freight rates, with the object of reaching an equilibrium in 1920 between receipts and expenditures affecting all systems and meeting a large deficit.

LABOR CANDIDATES.

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 22.—At last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, Alderman McIntyre was endorsed as Labor candidate for Mayor and a full ticket was picked for the other municipal offices.

Saanich Water Supply.—The request of Saanich municipality for reduced rates on water for irrigation purposes above \$10,000 gallons was referred to the Water Commissioner by the City Council last night.

Mr. Kirkpatrick's Statement.—A. Kirkpatrick, 218 Cross Street, who reported to the police on Sunday night that a shot had been fired, breaking glass in his house, wishes it made known that no attempt was made to shoot him. He states to The Times he was in the room at the time. Whether that fact was known to persons outside he is unaware.

Peace Day in Hongkong, as Seen by Victorian



A former resident of this city, now in Victoria, Hongkong, sends the above view of the Chinese Celebration Arch on Queen's Road, July 19, 1919.



Decorated Motor Car in Procession

COMPLAINT AGAINST PRIVY COUNCIL

Toronto, Dec. 22.—That the Privy Council must strengthen its court which hears Canadian appeals, is the opinion of N. L. McCarthy, K.C., who has just returned from attending sessions in London, when a number of Toronto cases came up for disposal.

Mr. McCarthy said: "There were only three judges hearing our case, and that does not seem sufficient for the importance of the issues involved."

DEATH LIST OF TRAIN WRECK STANDS AT TWENTY-FIVE

Montreal, Dec. 22.—All the missing in the wreck on the Canadian Pacific at Onawa on Saturday have been accounted for, according to advices to the company's offices here.

One body remains to be found, that of Engineer Bagley.
The death list has been finally placed at twenty-five.
Bodies began to arrive here to-day, and will be forwarded to their destinations immediately.

SHANKS RECEIVES UNION'S SUPPORT IN CANDIDATURE

J. A. Shanks, candidate for the City Council, received the endorsement of the Barbers' Union last night and is being backed for one of labor's candidates in the coming election fight. Delegates of the Barbers' Union will bring his name before the Trades and Labor Council at its next meeting and urge that he be given the support of the Council.

AVIATORS WHO FLEW FROM ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA KNIGHTED

London, Dec. 22.—Knighthood in the Order of the British Empire has been conferred by King George upon Captain Ross Smith, the first aviator to complete an aeroplane flight from England to Australia.

Captain Smith's brother, Macpherson Smith, who was the observer on the recent successful flight, was accorded a similar honor.

BANK MERGER IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, Dec. 22.—An agreement has been reached for a fusion of the National Provincial and Union Bank of England and Coutts & Company.

AMERICAN BACON FOR UNITED KINGDOM

London, Dec. 22.—The British Mission in New York has made arrangements by which Britain is assured of securing a regular supply of bacon of good quality at prices based on the actual cost of hogs. This announcement was made in the House of Commons by George Roberts, Food Controller, yesterday.

NO EMBARGO REQUEST.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—The City Council has decided not to ask the Dominion Government, as proposed, to place an immediate embargo on the export of butter and cheese. The idea was that this would reduce the price of butter and milk.

GOING CHEAP.

On market-day at Wriggle-cum-Mushroom, Farmer Flintshell drove his old nag into the village in order to dispose of it.

He stayed there throughout the day, finding no purchaser for the unhappy beast, until, as the shades of evening were falling, he noticed an itinerant merchant of miscellaneous rubbish eyeing it closely.

Flintshell walked up to the rag, bottle, and bone king and began to elaborate the animal's qualities.

"Fine horse that. Great goer. Not very fast, but a sticker. Just the thing for your trade. Going cheap, too. Don't mind cutting the price a bit if we can do a deal!"
The ragman made no answer. He walked three times round the animal, felt its flanks, inspected its hoofs, opened its mouth, and then suddenly jerked out:

WINNIPEG TRIAL TO END TO-MORROW

Expectation is Decision in
Russell Case Will Come
Then

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—In answer to a query from Mr. Justice Metcalfe at the luncheon adjournment in the trial of R. B. Russell, one of the eight strike leaders, charged with seditious conspiracy and committing common nuisance, A. J. Andrews, K.C., senior crown counsel, stated that he would finish his address to the jury this afternoon. The judge then said he would be able to conclude his charge to the jury to-night, leaving all day to-morrow for the jury to consider its decision.

The leading feature of the Mr. Andrews' address was his reference to the Communist manifesto published and circulated throughout the province by the Socialist Party of Canada, of which Russell is a member, when he declared that it contained statements advocating killing of all national sentiment and abolishing the family, taking woman from the pedestal on which she had been placed. Mr. Cassidy at this point rose and heatedly denied that the document contained anything of the kind, and Mr. Andrews read from the pamphlet statements forecasting abolishment of family ties and casting slurs on what was termed the present bourgeois family system, which the manifesto predicted would terminate with the banishment of capital. "This is the kind of stuff they are circulating to establish class consciousness," he said. "It is a lie; nowhere is the home more sacred than among the honest workmen."

The crown counsel stated that Russell and his friends did not advocate this system of government, except that as a means that they might become the dictators of the Lenines and Trotskyes of Canada.

U. S. TREASURY PROVIDES SILVER DOLLARS FOR EXPORT

The action of the United States Treasury Department in making silver dollars available for export for use in regulating exchange is regarded as an effort to stabilize the silver market. The official announcement, made this week by the New York Federal Reserve Bank, states that under arrangements between the Treasury and the Federal Reserve Board, standard silver dollars, which are free in the Treasury, will be delivered until further notice against other forms of money to the Division of Foreign Exchange of the Reserve Board, "which will, through the local Reserve Bank, co-operating with the branches of American banks in the Orient, employ such dollars in regulating our exchanges with silver standard countries." This arrangement in no way affects the redemption of outstanding silver certificates in standard silver dollars. The American banking institutions whose branches in the Orient will be used in the manner indicated are the International Banking Corporation, the Asia Banking Corporation and the Park-Union Foreign Banking Corporation. According to the latest figures available, the United States Treasury has about \$70,000,000 of "free" silver for this purpose. The banks, it is explained, will purchase these silver dollars with current funds, melt them down and export the silver to the Orient, just as they buy silver in the open market for export. The really significant feature of the new arrangement is that a substantial amount of silver, in addition to existing supplies in the open market, will become available for export. The action of the Treasury authorities was apparently prompted by the advances in the price of the white metal to a point above mint parity for the dollar, and by a desire to prevent, if possible, a further rise in the price to a level where the bullion value of subsidiary coins would be greater than their mint value of about \$1.35. A silver dollar becomes more valuable as bullion than as coin as soon as the price of silver goes above \$1.2925 an ounce.—Bradstreet's Review.

MEASURING TUNNELS.

Although all our great railway companies use the same rail gauge, their tunnels are all different in height, width, and shape of arch.

During the war there were many queer leads to be carried to the coast, and this matter of tunnels came into prominence. Tanks, it was found, could not be carried on the ordinary trucks through the tunnels of one of our southern railways. There was not sufficient room. The result was that special trucks had to be built, the beds of which were only nine inches above the rail.

There is now in existence a special car built expressly for measuring tunnels. There is nothing very new about this, for in the past, any company contemplated building a new type of engine, an existing engine was taken and fitted with projections or metal fingers coinciding with the dimensions of the new engine.

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THE TEA KETTLE

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of two, one man takes the readings
of the various instruments while the
other jots them down.—Tit-Bits.

"Does that train stop here, my good
man?" asked the old dame of the
porter, as she pointed to the incoming
express.
"No, mum," answered the porter.
"It don't even 'estiate!'"

Gift Shopping Will Be Greatly Helped on Wednesday by This Page of Practical Gifts

Specials From the Staple Section

Blanket Special
Regular \$10.75 for \$7.95
Nashua Woolnap Blankets, in fancy plaid designs, in colors of pink, blue and grey; large double bed size. These are very special value and are on sale all day Wednesday. Regular \$10.75 for, pair \$7.95

Teddy Bear Crib Blankets
Regular \$1.75 for \$1.39
Teddy Bear Crib Blankets, in pale blue and pink. Teddy Bear design; size 30 x 40 inches. Regular \$1.75 for \$1.39

Comforters
Regular \$5.50 for \$4.49
Cotton-filled Comforters; all made with new purified cotton and covered in floral designs; allkiline; size 50 x 72 inches. Very exceptional value. Regular \$5.50 for \$4.49

Fine Damask Napkins, Special
29c Each
Fine Damask Napkins, hemmed all ready for use. Come in assorted patterns. These are very exceptional value, and are on sale all day to-day. Each 29c

No Phone Orders

Novelty Silk Hosiery

Lace Stripe Silk Hosiery, in beaver, navy, cordovan and black; newest New York style. Pair \$2.25

Drop-stitch Silk Thread Hosiery, in black, white and navy. Pair \$3.00

Pin-stripe Silk Thread Hosiery just received. These come in black, brown and suede, with fine white stripe \$3.95

Silk Heather Mixture Hosiery, the last word in novelty style, in brown with green, purple or gold \$2.95

"Venus" Silk Thread Hosiery; a very dependable quality, in many excellent shades. Pair, \$2.00

Super Quality Silk Thread Hosiery, in new wanted novelty colors, \$3.00 and \$3.50

"Utility" Silk Hosiery, in all standard shades. A very special quality \$1.50

Dainty Little Gifts From the Infants' Department

Hug-Me-Tights, of soft, white wool, with tight-fitting waist and long sleeves. Specially priced \$3.95

Dainty Warm Wool Matinee Jackets for infants, in white or white with sky or pink trimmings. Prices, \$1.50 to \$3.50

White Wool Pull-Over, with feet. Just the thing for baby when going out. Prices, \$1.50 to \$2.25

Pretty Wool Teagues, in white, sky and pink. Prices, 65c to \$1.25

Dainty Wool Bonnets, in white trimmed with pink or sky. Price, \$1.25

Pretty Celluloid Novelties—Comb and brush sets, powder boxes, banks, teething rings, rattles, baby books and hot water bottles, with hand-painting. Prices, 50c to \$1.75

Dainty Ribbon Novelties



We have on display an unusually large range of Ribbon Novelties, including Pin Trays, Pin Cushions, Boudoir Caps, Camisoles, Slippers, Slipper Bags, Rosettes, Vanity Bags, Wrist Bands, Handkerchief Cases, Garters and many dainty pieces for baby. These are ideal for gifts.

Pretty Boudoir Caps

Exquisite Caps, of white Brussels net, trim with satin ribbon and French flowers. Price \$2.00

Pretty Boudoir Caps, of satin and lace, with soft ribbon bows. Price \$3.75

White Net Caps, with satin ribbon trimming. Price \$1.75

Pretty Gift Waists

Recent arrivals just taken from their boxes on display for your selection to-morrow. They are really beautiful, artistic in design, and so well made and attractive that any woman will be delighted with them. Waists are ideal gifts, and it will be easy to choose them here.

Jap Silk Waists, in flesh or white. Novelty and tailored styles; all sizes \$3.95

Pongee Silk Waists, of extra fine quality. Shown in two tailored styles. Price \$5.00

Crepe de Chine Waists, in many dainty styles and a variety of colors. Prices, \$5.75 to \$12.50

Georgette Waists, in scores of styles, including the Russian jumper style. A large range of colors. Prices, \$8.50 to \$27.50

Gifts for the Home

Table Runners of tapestry, Monk's Cloth and Friar's Cloth, fringed and trimmed. Each, \$2.50 to \$12.50

Made Up Cushions, square, oblong, round, and bolster shapes. Each, \$1.39 to \$5.75

Cedar Shirtwaist Boxes, with pretty cretonne covering. Special value, each \$11.75

Cedar Box Ottomans, covered with pretty cretonne. Special, each, \$15.50

Silk Camisoles

Pretty Silk Camisoles, with fine lace trimmings, and touches of embroidery, in dainty designs. Scores of styles. Prices, \$1.25 to \$4.75

Gloves Make Ideal Christmas Gifts

It's the easiest possible task to find the gift gloves you want in these broad assortments, and there is the added satisfaction of knowing that qualities are the best to be obtained at any price.

Perrin's Washable Capeskin Gloves, in mastic, white, grey, beaver, tan, and khaki; P.X.M. sewn fingers and heavy embroidered points. Per pair \$3.00

Perrin's Washable Natural Chamisla Gloves, with Paris points, P.X.M. sewn fingers and one dome fastener. Per pair \$3.00

Perrin's Fine French Kid Gloves, with heavy embroidered points and pique sewn fingers; white, tan, black and champagne. Per pair \$3.50



French Grey Suede Gloves, with Paris points and oversewn fingers. Per pair \$3.00

Black Silk-Lined Suede Gloves, with pique sewn fingers and Paris points. Price \$4.00

Heavy Scotch Knit Seamless Gloves, in shades of beaver, brown, grey and white. Per pair, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Ladies' Fine Knitted Gloves, in brown, black, white and heavy. Per pair \$1.35

Black Suede Gloves, with pique and oversewn fingers, Paris and heavy embroidered points. Per pair, \$2.75 and \$3.50

Dent's Tan Nappa Gloves, with self or heavy black embroidered points, oversewn fingers; well fitting and serviceable. Per pair, \$2.75 and \$3.50

Children's Wool Gloves, for ages 4 to 12 years; shades of brown, beaver, navy and white. Per pair \$1.00



Specials in Toys for Wednesday's Selling

Automobiles

Children's Automobiles, complete with windshield, steering wheel, self-starters, fender, tool box, etc.; rubber tires; beautifully enameled and lined. These are high-grade toys and worthy of your inspection.

Regular \$20.00 for \$15.95
Regular \$27.50 for \$22.95
Regular \$30.00 for \$24.95

Velocipedes

Velocipedes made with all steel frame; strong wheels, wood handle grips, and adjustable handle bars and seat.

Regular \$5.75 for \$2.95
Regular \$7.50 for \$5.00

Other Interesting Toys in Santaland

Do not fail to see our selection of Christmas Toys. You will find value and variety for your money.

Horse Toddler

A Hobby Horse and Baby Car in one. This sturdy little horse that "steers" is a source of endless amusement and exercise. You own your kiddies one. It is such a sensible, safe, durable toy; four wheels; won't tip over; three sizes, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$4.75

Clockwork Trains

We are showing a large assortment of Clockwork Trains, complete with Pullman cars, signals, station and tracks. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$15.00

Rubber Tyres

Regular \$9.50 for \$7.59
Regular \$10.95 for \$8.79
Regular \$11.50 for \$9.39
Regular \$12.50 for \$10.00

Christmas Dolls

At Special Prices
\$1.75 and \$2.00 Values Selling at \$1.39

Beautifully Dressed Dolls, with hard to break composition head; well stuffed body, with movable arms and legs; white shoes and stockings that take off; British manufacture. \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, selling at \$1.39

Pla-Toy, Special, Each, 75c
Pla-Toy—Self-operating gravity marble top—Provides fine fun for kiddies. Each 75c

Rollomobiles and Ridamobiles

\$5.50 and \$7.50 Values for \$3.75
Rollomobiles and Ridamobiles, complete, with rubber tires and roller bearings. Regular \$5.50 and \$7.50 values for \$3.75

Hiker Toys, Made in Victoria

Hike Autos \$14.50
Hiker Wagon \$6.00
Hiker Chariot \$9.00
Hiker Skooter \$3.00

Tea Sets

Special, Each, 50c
Fancy Tin Tea Sets, complete with cups and plates, spoons, teapot and tray. Each, 50c

Electric Trains, Complete with Track, per set, \$9.50
Dolls

You will find a wonderful assortment of Dolls in Santaland by English, Canadian and American makers. There are Dolls in character costume, Baby Dolls, English Dolls, with real hair; washable kid bodies, sleeping eyes. They come dressed and undressed. Prices from 50c to \$15.00

Kewpie Dolls, in all sizes, from 15c to \$7.50

Why Not Give Handkerchiefs for Christmas?

Single Handkerchiefs

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchief Centres, suitable for tatting lace, etc.; sizes 7 x 7, 8 x 8 and 9 x 9 inches, with 1/4-inch hems. Each, 20c to 25c

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, of exceptionally fine quality, with 1/4-inch hems, 40c each; or 6 for \$2.25

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1/4 and 3/4-inch hems. Especially good values at 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, with narrow hems and hand-embroidered corners—designs 40c

Dainty Linen Handkerchiefs, of finer weaves; hand-embroidered; in very attractive designs. Each 85c

All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with deep flat lace corner and edge. Each, \$1.00 and \$1.25



Boxed Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs, embroidered in white and colors, with plain or colored cord edges; 1 and 2 in box. Each, 25c, 20c and 35c

Dainty Handkerchiefs, of nice quality, embroidered in white and colors; 2 in box 50c

Pretty Handkerchiefs, of nice quality; hand-embroidered in very attractive designs and colorings; also in white, with plain or fancy borders; 2 in box 85c

Dainty Handkerchiefs, of extra fine lawn; hand-embroidered in a wide range of designs; 2 and 3 in attractive box with Christmas card. A box, 95c and \$1.00

Gift Handkerchiefs, with plain or fancy borders; embroidered daintily in white and colors; 2 and 3 in box 65c

Linen Handkerchiefs, with flat lace borders and hand-embroidered spray; 1 in box \$1.25
2 in box, with 1/4-inch hemstitched border. \$1.25 and \$1.50

All-Linen Spanish Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in white only; 2 in box \$1.75

Boxed Handkerchiefs for the kiddies, with nursery rhymes and pictures, amusing and instructive; 2 and 3 in box, 35c and 50c

Kiddies' Handkerchiefs, in white or with colored picture designs, or striped borders; 2 and 3 in box, 20c, 25c and 30c

Mother Goose and Farmyard Handkerchiefs, in various colorings. Each, 10c

12 o'Clock Noon Tuesday

Just Received a Shipment of Mechanical Toys Moderately Priced for Quick Selling

Dainty Gift Neckwear

Neckwear is always suitable and acceptable as a Christmas gift. Our stock is complete with Collars, Vestees and Windsor Ties. See these on display in the Neckwear Section, just inside the door.

Collar and Cuff Sets, of fine and net, trimmed with Val. lace. Prices, \$1.75 to \$3.50

Dainty Fichus of white net; plain and lace trimmed. Prices, \$1.50 to \$2.50

Crepe de Chine Ties, in all fashionable shades. Prices, 55c to \$1.50

Fancy Guimpes, of white and ecru net, georgette and satin; high and low collars. Prices, \$1.75 to \$5.00

Effective Collars, in many styles of round and roll effects; made of extra quality satin and silk vesting and pique. Prices, \$1.00 to \$2.25

Vestees in satin and georgette, with fancy lace trimming. Prices, \$3.50 to \$6.00

Dainty Lace and Net Fancy Jabots, which come in white and ecru. These are exceptionally good values. Prices, \$1.75 to \$4.00

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Ladies' Umbrellas, with useful gloria covers and strong frames, fitted with the newest shaped handles, with silk cord loops, sterling silver rings and mounts and the new colored bakelite; black and colors. Price, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00

Ladies' Silk Gloria-Covered Umbrellas, with smart black and white and new colored handles, finished with silver rings, cord loops and bakelite rings and mounts. Price, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$9.50

Specials From the House Furnishing Dept.

Regular \$1.25 Cushion Forms
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